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Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Conference
1892	E	W. C. Price	Ret'd	1892	Idaho
1893	E	T. W. Atkinson	Ret'd	1887	Columbia River
1895	E	J. R. Yost	Ret'd		Minnesota
1895	D	F. T. Howell	Ret'd	1893	Oregon
1895	E	C. E. Helman	Eff	1891	North Ohio
1898	E	J. D. Gillilan	Eff	1883	Pittsburg
1898	E	H. W. Parker	Eff	1898	Idaho
1903	E	Samuel Allison	Eff	1901	Idaho
1903	E	G. W. Barnes	Ret'd	1892	N. W. Iowa
1904	E	J. H. Ross	Eff	1899	Genesee
1904	E	G. R. Archer	Eff	1899	Columbia River
1906	E	W. W. Deal	Eff	1902	Idaho
1906	E	C. E. Deal	Eff	1895	Michigan
1907	E	C. A. Varnum	Ret'd	1888	N. W. Iowa
1907	E	W. J. Luscombe	Ret'd	1888	Newfoundland
1907	E	G. P. Pemberton	Ret'd	1907	Idaho
1908	E	C. D. Day	Ret'd	1882	Colorado
1908	E	J. G. A. Martin	Ret'd		New Hampshire
1908	E	C. E. Trueblood	Ret'd		Des Moines
1908	E	F. G. Potter	Eff	1905	Kansas
1908	E	J. W. Bain	Ret'd		
1909	E	W. W. Van Dusen	Ret'd	1880	No. New York
1909	E	C. A. Quinn	Eff	1904	Michigan
1909	E	C. R. Haudenschild	Sup'y	1909	Idaho
1909	E	H. I. Hansen	Ret'd	1899	Colorado
1909	E	H. K. Wallis	Eff	1901	Dakota
1910	E	E. Deacon	Ret'd	1890	Minnesota
1910	E	H. S. Hamilton	Eff	1906	Northwest Iowa
1910	E	Mark White	Eff	1902	Oklahoma
1910	E	S. A. Hoffman	Ret'd		Rock River
1911	E	J. E. Baker	Sup'y	1906	Northwest Neb.
1911	E	A. W. James	Ret'd	1894	Southern Illinois
1912	E	J. Wesley Miller	Eff	1910	Idaho
1914	E	J. W. Flesher	Ret'd		
1915	E	E. E. Mork	Ret'd	1895	Colorado, N. W. Ia.
1916	E	B. F. Meredith	Eff	1893	New York East
1917	E	W. H. Hertzog	Eff	1914	Kansas
1917	E	C. O. Heath	Eff	1912	Oregon
1917	E	A. W. Hartshorn	Ret'd		Puget Sound
1918	E	Joyce S. Kendall	Eff		Idaho
1918	E	C. D. Fletcher	Eff	1916	Idaho
1918	E	E. F. Clowver	Ret'd	1912	W. Neb.
1918	E	G. H. Feese	Ret'd	1887	Arkansas
1918	E	C. E. Wharton	Ret'd		N. Montana
1918	E	C. W. Tenney	Eff	1903	N. Montana
1919	E	H. G. McCallister	Eff	1911	Oklahoma
1919	E	Elmer Grant Keith	Ret'd	1888	Northwest Iowa
1920	E	Frank I. Poage	Sup'y	1897	Iowa
1921	E	George H. Quigley	Ret'd	1895	North Dakota
1921	E	Robert C. Lee	Eff	1896	Puget Sound
1923	E	Noah E. Hershey	Eff	1906	Oklahoma
1924	E	James J. Fleming	Sup'y	1922	Idaho
1924	E	H. G. Humphrey	Eff	1902	St. Louis
1924	E	J. E. Garver	Eff	1905	Idaho
1925	E	O. L. Kendall	Eff	1905	Idaho
1925	E	Geo. R. Ellis	Eff	1916	Minnesota
1925	E	C. M. Knight	Sup'y	1925	Idaho
1927	E	H. C. Kohr	Eff		
1927	E	Joseph Chester	Eff		
1928	E	Albert B. Garrett	Eff	1926	Indiana
1929	E	W. C. Cronk	Eff	1905	Colorado
1929	E	W. B. Young	Eff		Pacific Northwest
1929	E	Victor Phillips	Eff		North Dakota
1929	D	C. M. Davidson	Eff	1926	Idaho
1929	D	N. H. Lines	Eff		Idaho
1928	E	Geo. G. Roseberry	Eff	1928	Idaho
1930	E	H. Van Valkenburg	Eff		Montana
1930	E	L. B. Bailey	Eff		Oregon
1930	E	C. M. Reed	Eff	1917	Indiana
1931	E	P. C. Bent	Eff		
1931	E	C. M. Donaldson	Eff		
1931	E	E. H. Longbrake	Eff		

PROBATIONERS

Conference Study

John Gresham	Second Year
Floyd E. White	First Year

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FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, August 19, 1931.

Opening—The forty-eighth session of the Idaho Annual Conference opened in the First Methodist Church of Buhl, Idaho, at 8:30 a. m. Bishop Titus Lowe organized the Conference and C. O. Heath was elected secretary.

After an address by the Bishop on "The Inner Meaning of the Sacrament" the district superintendents and local pastor were called, and assisted in administering the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Memorial Service—B. F. Meredith conducted the Memorial Service assisted by Drs. J. Wesley Miller and W. W. Van Dusen. Appropriate memoir of Mrs. W. B. Young was read. (See Memoirs.)

Announcements—Treasurer Joyce S. Kendall announced as his his assistants G. G. Roseberry and W. C. Cronk. They were elected.

R. C. Lee, Statistician, announced as his assistants Mark White and Leslie B. Bailey. These were elected.

The secretary announced as his assistants W. H. Hertzog and John Gresham. These were elected.

Henry Fryer was elected postmaster and J. D. Gillilan reporter for the religious press.

The bar of the Conference, on motion, was fixed at the sixth row of seats.

On motion of J. Wesley Miller the secretary was instructed to write a letter to W. J. Luscombe expressing the regret of the Conference at his absence and hoping for an early restoration of his normal health.

Motion—On motion of H. S. Hamilton the printed program with necessary alterations was made official and the printed rules of order were adopted.

Alterations—The following alterations were made in the Standing Committees:

Auditing—Mark White for H. G. McCallister.

Evangelism—N. H. Lines for A. F. Grissom.

Finance—H. S. Hamilton for H. I. Hansen.

Home Missions—O. L. Kendall for E. L. White.

Lord's Day Observance—W. W. Van Dusen for J. E. Officer.

Superintendent H. G. Humphrey was called, his character passed, and he read his report. (See report.)

Bishop Lowe presented to the secretary a check for \$757 from the Board of Pensions and Relief which was turned over to the conference treasurer.

Question 1. a. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? It is.

b. What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., are bonded and for what amounts, according to the requirements of the Discipline? O. L. Kendall, Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, in the sum of \$5,000.

Superintendent H. G. McCallister was called, his character passed, and he read his report. (See report.)

Order of the Day—On motion of J. Wesley Miller election of delegates to General Conference was made the order of the day following the reading of the Journal on Thursday morning.

Motion—On motion of C. M. Reed the Auditing Committee was instructed to report on ways and means for the bonding of the conference treasurer before the close of the conference session.

Motion—On motion of H. S. Hamilton the Minutes of the Conference were made the official journal and the secretary was empowered to edit the same.

Question 2—Who have been received by transfer, and from what conferences? P. C. Bent from the Maine Conference as of April 15, 1931.

Question 6. Who have been continued on trial? b. In studies of the second year. John Gresham.

Question 7. Who have been discontinued? Merrill H. Fox.

Question 9. What members are in the studies of the third year? b. Admitted into full membership previously. Carl M. Davidson.

Question 10. What members are in the studies of the fourth year? N. H. Lines.

Question 14—Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools? Carl M. Davidson.

Motion—On motion of C. O. Heath, J. J. Fleming and E. A. Pollock were made official collectors of the Minute Fund.

Introduction—J. J. Brauer of the Methodist Book Concern was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion, A. F. Grissom and N. E. Hershey were referred to the Conference Relations Committee.

Introduction—O. L. Kendall introduced Miss Gladys Hayden of Gooding College to Bishop Lowe who in turn presented her to the Conference.

After the singing of the doxology, E. L. White pronounced the benediction.

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FIRST DAY, SECOND SESSION

August 19, 1931.

The Statistical Session was called by the Bishop at 2:00 p. m. Hymn No. 128 was sung, and H. S. Hamilton led in prayer. R. C. Lee, Statistician, called the roll of the charges and reports were received.

Announcements were made.

J. J. Brauer presented to the Bishop a Methodist Book Concern check for \$196.99 and a check from the Charted Fund for \$50.00 which were endorsed by the Bishop and the secretary and turned over to the conference treasurer.

On motion of W. B. Young the Conference adjourned.

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SECOND DAY, THIRD SESSION

August 20, 1931.

After devotions led by the Bishop he took the chair for the business session at 9:00 a. m. The secretary read the minutes of the first two sessions and they were approved.

Transfer—The Bishop announced the transfer of Claude C. Callahan from the Des Moines Conference as of August 20, 1931.

Question 11—What members have completed the conference course of study? a. Elected and ordained elders this year? Claude C. Callahan.

Order of the Day—The Conference proceeded to vote for General Conference delegates. C. W. Tenney and H. G. McCalister were elected delegates and C. E. Helman and H. S. Hamilton were elected alternates.

Roll Call—The following elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work:

C. D. Fletcher, J. J. Fleming, C. E. Helman, N. H. Lines, C. M. Reed, Samuel Allison, H. S. Hamilton, L. B. Bailey, E. L. White, O. L. Kendall, Henry Van Valkenburg, Joseph Chester, Victor Phillips, C. F. Ristow, J. D. Gillilan, W. B. Young, J. E. Garver, C. O. Heath, G. R. Archer, C. E. Deal, H. K. Wallis, G. R. Ellis, C. A. Quinn, W. C. Cronk, H. C. Kohr, A. B. Parrett, W. W. Deal, R. C. Lee, P. C. Bent, B. F. Meredith, W. H. Hertzog, George Roseberry, Mark White, J. S. Kendall.

The following undergraduates reported:

John Gresham, M. H. Fox.

The following supply pastors reported:

H. N. Fryer, Eva Brown, J. H. Dill, Maude E. Cone, Ruth B. King, W. A. Allen, S. E. Smutz, E. C. Preston, E. A. Pollock.

The following supernumerary ministers were called and their characters passed:

J. E. Baker, C. R. Haudenschild, C. M. Knight, F. I. Poage.

On motion of H. W. Parker, C. R. Haudenschild was referred to the Conference Relations Committee.

The retired ministers were called and their characters passed:

T. W. Atkinson, J. W. Bain, G. W. Barnes, E. F. Clower, C. D. Day, Edwin Deacon, G. H. Feese, J. W. Flesher, H. I. Hansen, A. W. Hartshorn, S. A. Hoffman, F. T. Howell, A. W. James, E. G. Keith, E. E. Mork, J. G. A. Martin, W. C. Price, G. P. Pemberton, G. H. Quigley, C. E. Trueblood, C. A. Varnum, W. W. Van Dusen, C. E. Wharton, J. R. Yost.

Brothers Van Dusen and Hoffman spoke to the Conference.

Introduction—Edward Laird Mills, Editor of the *Christian Advocate*, Pacific Edition, was introduced and spoke on “The Future of the Advocates.”

Report—H. S. Hamilton read the report of the Committee on Periodicals, which was adopted. (See report.)

On motion of J. Wesley Miller, the report of the Commission on Boundaries was made the order of the day for Friday following the reading of the Journal.

On motion of C. W. Tenney, Gooding College was made the order of business for Saturday morning following the reading of the Journal.

Introduction—J. Edgar Purdy of Moscow, Idaho Methodist Church, was introduced and spoke on the Wesley Foundation in relation to the University of Idaho.

Greeting—A telegram of greeting was read from Bishop Wallace E. Brown.

Report—C. O. Heath reported for the Committee on Annuity Status which report was recommitted, on motion of W. B. Young, for recommendations of the Committee. On motion of W. H. Hertzog, H. K. Wallis was added to the Committee.

The name of H. S. Hamilton was read to replace H. G. McCallister on the Conference Relations Committee.

Introductions—B. A. Powell of the Montana Conference, W. M. Merkel of Colorado Conference, Robert Brymer of Oregon Conference, S. E. Foster of the American Bible Society, and the lay representative of Nyssa were introduced.

On motion of C. E. Helman the Corporate Session was changed from Saturday to Friday morning following the first order of business. After singing the doxology, W. B. Young pronounced the benediction.

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THIRD DAY, FOURTH SESSION

August 21, 1931.

After conducting the devotions, the Bishop took the chair for the business session at 9:00 a. m. The Journal of the preceding session was read and approved.

Order of the Day—C. W. Tenney presented the report of the Commission on Boundaries which was adopted. (See report.)

On motion of C. M. Reed the Conference voted that all members of the Conference should sign the report.

Upon motion, the Commission on Boundaries was dissolved.

Order of the Day—Following the report of Gooding College on Saturday morning, Memorials to General Conference was made the Order of the Day. The Bishop appointed as Committee on Memorials: C. F. Ristow, H. S. Hamilton, J. D. Gillilan.

Upon motion of H. G. Humphrey, J. J. Fleming was referred to the Board of Conference Relations with a view of taking supernumerary relation.

Order of the Day—Corporate Session. C. E. Helman presided. The secretary and staff were elected assistant secretaries of the session.

Secretary C. E. Deal read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. H. G. Humphrey reported the disposal of certain properties. H. S. Hamilton, Treasurer, made his report, which was, upon motion, adopted. (See report.)

Upon motion of G. R. Archer a vote of thanks was given to Messrs. Hamilton, Humphrey, Deal, Helman, Mrs. Susie Bristol, et al.

Election—J. E. Baker, C. E. Deal, and H. S. Hamilton were elected on the Board of Conference Trustees in the class of 1934.

H. G. McCallister was elected in place of E. L. White in the class of 1933 of the same Board.

It was moved and carried that the Corporate Session approve the action of the Board of Trustees to pay the Bristol Park indebtedness out of available funds.

The Corporate Session adjourned and the Bishop took the chair.

Upon motion of H. K. Wallis the Conference voted to go into Executive Session.

Executive Session—H. K. Wallis, of the Conference Relations Committee, reported on the case of A. F. Grissom and moved that he be permitted to withdraw under complaints according to the provisions of Article 322 of the Discipline, and that his credentials be filed with the secretary. The motion carried. It was the sense

of the Conference that from the nature of the case the credentials of A. F. Grissom could not be returned to him.

Motion—L. B. Bailey moved that an annuity year be taken away from any minister who fails to pro-rate on ministerial support. The motion carried.

Upon motion of J. Wesley Miller the Conference adopted the report of the Committee on Annuity Status recommending that men in detached service employed by agencies not connected with nor having responsibility to the Methodist Episcopal Church shall not have annuity years counted while in such service. The motion carried.

Communication—A telegram was received from W. J. Luscombe requesting retirement. His name was referred to the Conference Relations Committee. The session adjourned with prayer.

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THIRD DAY, FIFTH SESSION

August 21, 1931.

Conference met in joint session with the laymen at 1:30 p. m. with the Bishop in the chair. The congregation sang No. 312, and H. C. Kohr led in prayer. H. W. Parker reported as conference claimants secretary and G. W. Barnes as treasurer. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Miss Frances Helman favored the Conference with a beautiful solo after which the Bishop spoke on the church responsibility to the Conference Claimants.

On motion of J. D. Gillilan, the business following the order of the day on Saturday will be consideration of the one hundredth anniversary of the first Protestant sermon by Jason Lee in the bounds of the Idaho Conference.

Introductions—The lay and ministerial delegates to the General Conference were introduced and gave words of greeting. They are Hans J. Roan, Worthy Olds, C. W. Tenney, and H. G. McCallister.

After the benediction, Conference was adjourned.

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FOURTH DAY, SIXTH SESSION

August 22, 1931.

After devotions led by Bishop Lowe, he took the chair for the business session at 9:30 a. m. and called for the reading of the minutes of the previous session, which were read and approved.

Order of the Day—C. O. Heath reported for the Conference Board of Education, and President C. W. Tenney addressed the Conference on Gooding College.

Question 5. Who have been received on trial? a. In the studies of the first year. Floyd E. White.

Order of the Day—The Committee on Memorials to General Conference relative to amending paragraph 38, section 2 and paragraph 39, section 4 voted 37 to nothing for all three items considered. A memorial urging continuation of the *Christian Advocate*, Pacific Edition, was, on motion, unanimously adopted.

A memorial requesting the discontinuance of the Helena Area and the transfer of Idaho Conference to the Portland Area was, on motion, unanimously adopted.

Petition—A petition prepared by C. W. Tenney and signed by nearly every member of the Conference was presented at this time. It was in substance a petition to the Board of Bishops embodying the above memorial and carried many reasons why the Idaho Conference should be annexed to the Portland Area. This petition with the original signatures was sent to the Board of Bishops by the secretary.

On motion, a report of the *Area Messenger* was received from the Committee on Periodicals and was ordered filed with the secretary.

Question 39—Where shall the next Conference be held? H. C. Kohr, Pastor of the church at Nampa, extended an invitation from that church, which was, upon motion, accepted.

Introductions—Walter Torbet of the Board of Home Missions and C. L. Clifford, Area Director of Education, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Mrs. Byrd Trego, of Blackfoot, presented the matter of a suitable celebration of the 100th anniversary of the first Protestant sermon west of the Rocky Mountains which was preached near Blackfoot in the year 1834 by Jason Lee.

Upon motion a committee consisting of Mrs. Byrd Trego, J. D. Gillilan, C. E. Deal, District Superintendent of the Eastern District, and pastors of Blackfoot and Pocatello was appointed to assist in making plans for a suitable celebration.

Upon invitation from Blackfoot and on motion, the Conference voted to meet for the 1934 session in that place.

Announcements were made, and, upon motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

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FOURTH DAY, SEVENTH SESSION

August 22, 1931.

Hymn No. 489 was sung and H. G. Humphrey led in prayer, after which the Bishop took the chair for the business session.

Reports—The report of the statistician was read by the statistician, R. C. Lee, and the treasurer's report by J. S. Kendall. Upon motion they were received and ordered filed.

Reports—The following reports of the Standing Committees were received: Lord's Day Observance, State of the Church, Auditing, Temperance, Standing Committees, and Home Missions.

Resolution—C. M. Reed presented the following resolution:

Since this Conference now has thirty-three per cent of its members in the retired relation, since the amount of annuity is disgracefully small, and since we are facing a cut this year,

Be It Resolved, That this Conference instruct its Board of Examiners and Conference Relations Committee to guard carefully the doors of the Conference, admitting only such men as come well under the age limit established by the Conference.

That we respectfully but most earnestly pray our resident and presiding Bishop that he assist us by steadfastly refusing to transfer any man into this Conference, in an exchange or otherwise, in this and all sessions of the interim between conferences, whose age is not on a par with the man leaving our Conference.

This resolution was adopted.

Question 25—Who are the supernumerary preachers and for what number of years? See Disciplinary Questions.

Question 26—Who are the Retired Ministers. See Disciplinary Questions.

Upon motion, J. Wesley Miller and J. H. Ross were granted a sabbatical year.

Upon recommendation, J. J. Fleming was granted supernumerary relation.

Motion—Upon motion of L. B. Bailey it was requested that a committee be appointed consisting of three ministers and two laymen to study thoroughly ways and means of providing for this Conference a sustentation fund and that they report to the next annual conference. The motion prevailed.

It was requested by H. G. Humphrey that Henry Van Valkenburg be appointed to the Anti-Saloon League of Texas. The Conference approved the request.

Special Committee—On motion, the pastors of Nampa and Meridian, and H. K. Wallis were made a special committee to finance the printing of the Minutes.

On motion of H. C. Kohr the conference treasurer was instructed to bond himself in the amount of \$5,000.

Upon motion, R. C. Lee was elected statistician and J. S. Kendall treasurer.

Field Secretary of the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission H. W. Parker addressed the Conference.

After the benediction, the Conference adjourned.

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FIFTH DAY, EIGHTH SESSION

August 23, 1931

Following the evening service, Bishop Lowe took the chair for the closing business session.

Introductions—The Bishop introduced Dr. W. W. Youngston and Mrs. Titus Lowe to the Conference.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfer of Charles M. Donaldson from Montana State Conference as of September 1, and E. H. Longbrake from Pacific Northwest Conference as of September 1.

On motion of H. G. McCallister, Leon S. Vincent, a deacon in the Free Methodist Church, who had been granted a certificate of withdrawal from that church and conference at his own request, was recognized as a deacon in our church and the Bishop was authorized to issue a certificate.

On motion, the Minutes of the preceding meeting were accepted without reading.

It was moved and carried that after reading the report of the Resolutions Committee and the appointments that the Conference would adjourn *sine die*. The resolutions were read by C. F. Ristow, Bishop Lowe read the appointments, and the forty-eighth session of the Idaho Conference went into history with the benediction by W. W. Youngston.

Titus Lowe

President.

T.O. Neath
Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Buhl, Idaho, from August 19 to August 23, 1931, Bishop Titus Lowe presiding; Secretary, C. O. Heath, Caldwell, Idaho; Statistician, R. C. Lee, Union, Oregon; Treasurer, J. S. Kendall, Blackfoot, Idaho; Registrar, C. M. Reed, Burley, Idaho.

- 1—(a) *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?* It is.
- (b) *What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?* O. L. Kendall, Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, in the sum of \$5,000.
- 2—*Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?* Percy C. Bent, Maine; C. M. Donaldson, Montana; E. H. Longbrake, Pacific Northwest.
- 3—*Who have been Readmitted?* None.
- 4—*Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?* None.
- 5—*Who have been Received on Trial?*
 - (a) *In studies of First Year?* Floyd E. White.
 - (b) *In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule?* None.
 - (c) *Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule?* None.
- 6—*Who have been Continued on Trial?*
 - (a) *In Studies of First Year?* None.
 - (b) *In Studies of Second Year?* John Gresham.
 - (c) *In Studies of Third Year?* None.
 - (d) *In Studies of Fourth Year?* None.
- 7—*Who have been Discontinued?* Merrill H. Fox.
- 8—*Who have been admitted into Full Membership?*
 - (a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this year?* None.
 - (b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously?* None.
 - (c) *Elected to be Ordained elsewhere?* None.
 - (d) *Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected byConference?* None.
- 9—*What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*
 - (a) *Admitted into Full Membership this year?* None.
 - (b) *Admitted into Full Membership previously?* Carl M. Davidson.
- 10—*What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* Newton H. Lines.
- 11—*What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*
 - (a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this year?* Claude C. Callahan.
 - (b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously?* None.
 - (c) *Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule?* None.
 - (d) *Elected to be Ordained elsewhere?* None.
 - (e) *Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected byConference?* None.
 - (f) *Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election?* None.
- 12—*What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*
 - (a) *As Local Preachers?* None.
 - (b) *Under Missionary Rule?* None.
 - (c) *Under the Seminary Rule?* None.
 - (d) *Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere?* None.
- 13—*What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*
 - (a) *As Local Deacons?* None.
 - (b) *Under Missionary Rule?* None.
 - (c) *Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere?* None.
- 14—*Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?* Carl M. Davidson.

- 15—Was the Character of each Preacher examined? Yes, in open conference.
- 16—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? C. F. Ristow, Oregon; E. L. White, Montana.
- 17—Who have Died? None.
- 18—Who have been Located at their own Request? None.
- 19—Who have been Located? None.
- 20—Who have Withdrawn?
- (a) From the Ministry? None.
 - (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church? None.
 - (c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office? None.
- 21—Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office? None.
- 22—Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? A. F. Grissom.
- 23—Who have been Expelled? None.
- 24—What other personal Notation should be made? 1. Leon S. Vincent, a deacon in Free Methodist Church who had been granted a certificate of withdrawal from that church and conference at his own request, was recognized as deacon in our church and the Bishop was authorized to issue a certificate to him.
- 25—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? J. E. Baker (4); J. J. Fleming (1); C. R. Haudenschild (8); N. E. Hershey (1); C. M. Knight (2); F. I. Poage (7).
- 26—Who are the Retired Ministers? W. T. Atkinson, J. W. Bain, G. W. Barnes, E. F. Clower, C. D. Day, Edwin Deacon, G. H. Fees, J. W. Flesher, H. I. Hansen, A. W. Hartshorn, S. A. Hoffman, F. T. Howell, A. W. James, E. G. Keith, W. J. Luscombe, E. E. Mork, J. G. A. Martin, W. C. Price, G. P. Pemberton, G. H. Quigley, C. E. Trueblood, C. A. Varnum, W. W. Van Dusen, C. E. Wharton, J. R. Yost.
- 27—Who have been granted Leave of Absence? J. Wesley Miller, J. H. Ross.
- 28—Who are the Triers of Appeals? H. S. Hamilton, B. F. Meredith, H. K. Wallis, C. M. Reed, A. B. Parrett. Reserves: C. E. Deal, C. E. Helman.
- 29—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? Eastern District (Maintenance) \$3500; Western District (Maintenance) \$4125.
- 30—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? No report.
- 31—What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's report.
- 32—What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's report.
- 33—(a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$22,755.
(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$1949.
- 34—What are the Claims on the Conference Funds? For Annuity distribution, 769 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$18 per year, \$1613. For Necessitous distribution, \$----- Total, \$1613.
- 35—(a) What has been Received on these Claims? From the Book Concern, \$196.99. From Annual Conference Investments, \$303.14. From the Chartered Fund, \$50.00. From Pastoral Charges, \$6782.60. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$757. From Other Sources, \$678.26. Total, \$8,767.99.
(b) How has it been Applied? See report.
- 36—What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? 11% pastor's cash salary plus house rent.
- 37—Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report? No.
- 38—Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments.
- 39—Where shall the Next Conference Be Held? Nampa, Idaho.

APPOINTMENTS

IDAHO CONFERENCE—EASTERN DISTRICT.

Supplies Marked Thus ()

Numeral after name indicates years of appointment on this charge.

H. G. HUMPHREY, *Superintendent* 4

Aberdeen	C. D. Fletcher 2
Albion	To be supplied
American Falls	(H. N. Fryer) 4
Ashton	C. C. Callahan 1
Blackfoot	J. S. Kendall 2
Bliss	To be supplied
Buhl	N. H. Lines 2
Burley	C. M. Reed 2
Castleford	(Eva Brown) 2
Dietrich	To be supplied
Fairfield	G. R. Ellis 1
Filer	C. E. Helman 4
Glenns Ferry	P. C. Bent 1
Gooding	H. S. Hamilton 2
Hagerman	N. H. Lines 1
Hansen	W. C. Cronk 1
Idaho Falls	C. M. Donaldson 1
Jerome	O. L. Kendall 3
Kimberly	G. G. Roseberry 1
Mackay	To be supplied
McCammon and Lava	J. S. Kendall 1
Mountain Home	P. C. Bent 1
Murtaugh	(C. H. Ronk) 4
Pocatello	Joseph Chester 5
Paul	Victor Phillips 3
Richfield	(Tracey Coker) 1
Rupert	Victor Phillips 3
Salmon	To be supplied
Shoshone	(Tracey Coker) 1
Shelley	(Ruth B. King) 1
Twin Falls	E. H. Longbrake 1
Wendell	J. D. Gillilan 4

IDAHO CONFERENCE—WESTERN DISTRICT.

H. G. McCALLISTER, *Superintendent* 2

Apple Valley	To be supplied
Baker, Oregon	(W. A. Allen) 2
Boise, First	W. B. Young 3
Boise, Immanuel	John Gresham 1
Caldwell	C. O. Heath 5
Cascade	G. R. Archer 2
Collister	John Gresham 1
Cove, Oregon	(C. E. Calame) 2
Emmett	C. E. Deal 2
Enterprise, Oregon	H. K. Wallis 5
Eagle	(Herbert Luscombe) 1
Flora, Oregon	To be supplied
Fruitland	B. F. Meredith 1
Haines, Oregon	To be supplied
Homedale	(Alice Payne) 1
Huntington, Oregon	C. A. Quinn 4
Island City, Oregon	(Maude Cone) 1
Jordan Valley, Oregon	To be supplied

Joseph, Oregon	(S. E. Smutz) 3
Canyon City, Oregon	Leslie Bailey 1
John Day, Oregon	Leslie Bailey 1
Prairie City, Oregon	Leslie Bailey 1
Kuna	Mark White 1
La Grande, Oregon	W. H. Hertzog 2
Meridian	(J. D. Crawford) 1
Middleton	(Herbert Luscombe) 2
New Meadows (Meadows Valley)	(Floyd White) 3
Nampa	H. C. Kohr 6
North Powder, Oregon	To be supplied
Nyssa, Oregon	(Josie J. Blokland) 3
Ontario, Oregon	S. Allison 1
Powwatka Circuit (P.O. Promise, Oregon)	F. G. Potter 9
Payette	A. B. Parrett 1
Pleasant Ridge	(E. C. Preston) 3
South Side Blvd. and Melba	W. W. Deal 12
Sweet-Montour Circuit	(W. H. Bach) 1
Union, Oregon	R. C. Lee 6
Vale and Harper, Oregon	J. E. Garver 1
Wallowa, Oregon	(E. A. Pollock) 1
Wilder	(Alice Payne) 1
Weiser	C. A. Quinn 4
Imbler	(Maude Cone) 1

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Charles W. Tenney, President Gooding College, Gooding Quarterly Conference.

H. W. Parker, Representative Conference Claimants Endowment Commission, Twin Falls Quarterly Conference.

H. Van Valkenburg, Field Representative Anti-Saloon League, Texas.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

EASTERN DISTRICT

H. G. HUMPHREY, *Superintendent.*

Bishop Lowe and Members of the Idaho Annual Conference:

Being permitted to speak for myself, may I paraphrase a historic expression, "I think myself happy that I am to make my report before you this day as touching the things whereof I am held accountable; especially, Bishop Lowe, because you are an expert in all customs and questions which are among the Methodists, wherefore, I pray thee hear me patiently."

I am deeply grateful for the divine protection that has sheltered my going out and my coming in. Also for the gracious courtesy of the brethren and the hospitality of the parsonage homes. I have lost no time, and have missed no engagement on account of sickness. In fact, if the brethren will grant the proper interpretation, I could use another text of Scripture, "Behold, I have gained another ten pounds."

The spice of variety has been present in this year's experiences ranging from snowdrifts in Camas County, where I was stalled in an automobile with a load of guests and compelled to leave the machine and come out by train, to changing tires on the hot, lonely desert after midnight, driving down Trail Creek grade in a heavy rain storm, and eating a series of eight special dinners in the space of ten days. After continuous travel for a year one can at least imagine the reasons why our fathers sang at conference, "And are we yet alive and see each other's face?"

I desire to express appreciation of the official visits of Bishop and Mrs. Brown, who have gone with me from one end of my district to the other in a series of conferences covering nine days. Our team, consisting of Bishop and Mrs. Brown, Dr. C. L. Clifford, and Dr. Ezra Cox, contacted in our audiences a total of more than thirty-five hundred people, bringing fresh, up-to-the-minute information and inspiration concerning our World Service program.

The careful and effective cultivation work done with Dr. Clifford also in another eight-day series of conferences has resulted in a higher standard of church school life and plans for several more teacher-training classes.

We are grateful to our Board of Home Missions for its co-operation in lending us the services of Rev. Ezra Cox and Rev. Russell Jones for the cultivation of home mission interests in this district.

Our Board of Education, through the central office of the Epworth League, also gave us two instructors for a coaching conference for the faculty of our Wood River Epworth League Institute. The same Board of Education has generously supported Gooding College. Twenty-four of our young people have received loans from the student loan fund.

The Board of Pensions and Relief gave us six weeks' time of its field representative, Rev. Ben Powell, who, with our Dr. Henry W. Parker, canvassed in the interest of our Conference Claimants Endowment Fund in twenty charges on this district, securing their full quota in Filer, Jerome, Wendell, Hansen, Murtaugh, American Falls, Aberdeen, Richfield, Shelley, and Shoshone, and very nearly the full quota in Pocatello and Idaho Falls.

We received and disbursed \$3400 Maintenance Funds and we also received a donation of \$300 toward the moving of our parsonage from Tuttle to Hagerman.

In spite of all the tales of woe and hard luck stories we have had to listen to in the last month, we must acknowledge the blessings of God in giving southern Idaho a fair share of good crops. Our orchards and fields are productive except in a few dry places. Our people expect to be called upon to share with less fortunate sections of our country.

Where systematic, continuous co-operation of our officials with our pastors has been given, there has been no need of cutting salaries. Decreases are nearly always due to lack of system on the part of our stewards and finance committees. Some of our loudest complainers have been those who are neither regular attendants nor supporters of our work.

A few churches have held revival services during the year. The Indian evangelist, Rev. Paul G. Wapeto, did good work in assisting our pastors. Most of our churches held Lenten services with excellent results in securing new members and World Service offerings at Easter. Our Rally Day offerings were faithfully taken and our district has had its full share of the time of our Area Director of Religious Education.

Designated gifts for Gooding College have come from a larger number of our people than last year. President C. W. Tenney and the faculty of Gooding College have done heroic service, even to the point of self-sacrifice. We are glad that Dr. Tenney has not broken under the heavy load he has been compelled to carry this year.

We wish it were possible to place an aggressive and efficient man in this territory as field agent for the College who would make contacts with prospective students, prospective patrons, and friends for the future of the College. If such a representative could be financed it would be a strategic work toward securing a wider interest in our school.

Much of the success of our Wood River Epworth League Institute is due to the constant time and service given by Dean O. L. Kendall and by our layman manager, W. R. Stearman. Our total attendance this year was not as large as usual, but the class work was above the average. One hundred and eighty persons shared in the communion service at the Sunday morning watch. We believe that a district commission on Epworth League institute matters would result in a more equitable sharing of the responsibility of selecting the faculty, carrying the indebtedness, and holding the property.

The Ladies' Aid societies on this district have stood by the work in a loyal and substantial way. They have raised a share of the budgets, repaired and refurnished parsonages, and kept up payments on parsonages. A new and comfortable six-room parsonage has been purchased in Burley and plans are underway for the purchase of a parsonage in Gooding.

Our Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies will report perhaps a larger amount of work, even if thank offerings fell below last year.

Our Sunday Schools have reported increases in enrollment and greater interest in doing Standard A work.

The Conference last year ordered the sale of the parsonage in Hailey and the church and parsonage in St. Anthony. No buyers have been found who were interested in these properties. In Montpelier, where we had a weak, struggling handful of Methodists, a few of them who were co-operating with the Presbyterians decided to join a community church under the Presbyterian Board. The remaining few Methodists asked to be transferred to our church membership in Pocatello. The Quarterly Conference voted to disband our organization and ordered the sale of our church property which was later sold for \$1000. To the Board of Home Missions was sent \$400 in payment of a trust bond and mortgage and the balance turned over to the treasurer of our conference trustees.

We believe our conference indebtedness for Lava Hot Springs can be liquidated with no assessments asked from our churches this year. We ought to celebrate this achievement in some appropriate way. The credit for clearing this debt is due in part to Brother H. S. Hamilton who was able to persuade Mrs. Susie Bristol to relinquish \$500 of her claim against this Conference.

Our pastor at Blackfoot, Rev. Joyce Kendall, goes to Lava Hot Springs and McCammon each month to hold services.

At our conference session last year Rev. J. H. Bennett was assigned as supply preacher at Salmon. He stayed until November and then left his work. The charge asked to be left without a pastor the remainder of the year. Last May we were able to persuade them to receive Stephen M. Reynolds, a student from Princeton School of Theology, as pastor until September 1. He has done excellent work in getting the Salmon folks again in the notion of receiving a pastor for the ensuing year even though the support will be meager.

We notice with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure the exchange of E. L. White to Missoula and Charles M. Donaldson to Idaho Falls.

The leadership of Brother White in this district was recognized. His counsel has been constantly sought and appreciated. Our pleasure in welcoming Brother Donaldson is equally sincere. He is a brother beloved by all who know him.

We protest the prevalent restlessness of our churches and the readiness to ask for a change of pastor. No man can fulfill his ministry to a people in one year. Few can do it in two or even three years. He should be given a chance to capitalize his growing acquaintance with his field for the sake of the Kingdom of God. To shift a man at the end of a year is similar to discarding a public official as soon as he finds out what ought to be done and what the constituency desires him to do.

As we forecast the work of the next year, some combinations will be necessary to keep the work alive. We wish to make some county parishes with the pastor at the county seat, using his laymen in gospel team work to care for the entire spiritual needs of the county. This will necessarily eliminate one or two supply pastors, but it will conserve our decreasing missionary maintenance funds.

We believe that all insurance policies on all our church properties are in force, with premiums paid.

Some have insisted on the need of bringing new blood into our conference membership to supplant some of our static pastoral leadership. In reply, I point out that in the three years of my office I have brought into the pas-

toral leadership of this district C. F. Ristow, H. Van Valkenburg, Victor Phillips, and Charles M. Reed.

Every one of these men has made good and has strengthened our Conference. We would like to have them stay with us. Young men, old men, and those middle-aged and married are now eager to come to southern Idaho and are willing to do the hardest kind of parish work regardless of salary stipulation.

As we glance ahead into this next year, we believe that nothing short of an aggressive, sacrificial, whole-hearted, and loving ministry will meet the needs of our work. In too many places our people have suggested closing up the work. This would be disastrous and unwise. Our people need the word of comfort, sympathy, and abundant life in the midst of times that try their very souls. Our pastors will need to share burdens and limited resources if our work is to continue.

Instead of naming and commenting on each separate charge, I hope that an extra minute will be given each pastor to report to this Conference what he considers the outstanding achievement on his charge this year.

I have tried to be helpful wherever I was needed. I have given most of my attention to the weaker charges, administering the sacrament and preaching where we either had no pastor or our supply preacher was not an ordained elder.

I have helped in visitation evangelism, in soliciting for Gooding College, in pushing World Service. I have tried to fulfill the duties of this office as outlined in our book of discipline.

WESTERN DISTRICT

H. G. McCALLISTER, *Superintendent.*

Bishop Lowe and Brethren:

I hereby submit to this Conference my first report as a district superintendent. The Western District as a territory is a man's task from the viewpoint of size, as it embraces more than forty thousand square miles and is larger than the five smallest New England states including also the District of Columbia. This district is principally rural and frontier and includes such industries as farming, fruit growing, lumbering, and mining with the diversified activities connected with each. Soon after assuming my duties I learned that my predecessor, Rev. Hamilton, had wrought well and hard, had earned for himself the respect of ministers and laymen alike, and had conducted his district business with energy and foresight. I hope as much may be said of the present incumbent when he shall have ceased his work in the same field.

EVANGELISM.

Changing times have necessitated a change in the methods of evangelism and the task is not to lament the passing of the good old days but to adapt methods and policies to meet the changed conditions. The church must have a place for evangelism, for the human heart is still responsive to the appeal of the Good News and the leading of the Holy Spirit. Some churches on the district had a series of services under the leadership of outside evangelists, while others used neighboring pastors and in one instance the district superintendent assisted for several days. Reports from all the charges where services were held indicated the responses were good and the after results pleasing.

WALLOWA LAKE INSTITUTE.

One of the gratifying results of the year's work on the part of the pastors was the response of the young people to their League work, which culminated in a week of study and devotion at the institute grounds from July 13 to 19. Exceeding the most optimistic expectations, the enrollment numbered one

hundred and ninety-two young people whose loyalty to classes was excellent. Last year the enrollment was about one hundred and forty-five. I doubt that any other institute in the area can show as large a percentage of increase in attendance. The faculty was untiring in its efforts and the management spared no pains to make the year a success in institute work. Rev. C. O. Heath, who has served in a splendid way for several years as dean, was reluctantly granted a leave of absence for one year by the young people of the district.

GOODING COLLEGE.

Fortunately or unfortunately, the Idaho Conference has only one conference institution, Gooding College. For several years it has carried on faithfully under the heroic efforts and leadership of President Tenney, graduating students of high caliber and placing them in responsible positions to permeate communities with the spirit imbibed during their sojourn in the College. As one who knows the school in its many ramifications, I urge the importance of whole-hearted support by every pastor in the Conference. What a fine opportunity to assist financially through designated gifts from individuals and at the same time receive World Service credit on apportionment! Yet all have not urged the matter as occasion offered and have thus overlooked opportunities to invest in young life which will bear dividends far into the future. I hope the records will show that the Western District has increased its financial as well as moral support of Gooding College.

WORLD SERVICE.

With discouragement, retrenchment, and a readiness to reduce expenditures on falling incomes, benevolences will suffer along with other items of finance, though perhaps the percentage of shrinkage will not be as great as some of the other items. There has been a faithful presentation of World Service, and reports from the World Service office show that nine charges have already reached or exceeded their quota. Pastors should make a larger use of their committees on benevolences to assist in publicity, information, and canvassing for the World Service budget, and they should make a careful study of how best to create and sustain interest in our World Service program and devote one Sunday service each month to the cultivation of the benevolent spirit. World Service has its roots in the command of Jesus "Go ye into all the world and preach."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The creation of the office of Director of Religious Education in the Helena Area has brought to our district a valuable arm of service. Dr. Clifford, the Director, was on the district early in the year and made contact with several churches, meeting with the teaching forces, and creating a desire for better and more effective service in the hearts of those who teach. Again in March for a two weeks' period Dr. Clifford, Dr. Ezra Cox, Bishop W. E. Brown, and Mrs. W. E. Brown, paid us a visit and held conferences and discussion groups, meeting with different organizations of the church and urging upon them the necessity of better preparation for tasks confronting the churches. Approximately thirty-four hundred people were reached in these different meetings. Several teacher-training classes were formed and carried their work through for a period of several weeks, with gratifying results to the churches. A class for the teaching of teachers was conducted in connection with the Institute, which promises to be very fruitful in its results. Brethren, we must bring our church school methods a little more up to date. There is a great need of this in every church.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Due to financial depression, improvements have also suffered. However, in most instances the needed improvements have been made. The church at Eagle found itself in need of room for religious instruction, so the people

began and completed an addition to the building and dedicated the same on February 15, with all obligations met in full. The debt on the parsonage at Cascade has been liquidated and Brother Archer sleeps in peace, with the knowledge that nothing hangs over his head. Caldwell painted the church property during the year and the church and parsonage at Wallowa were reroofed and redecorated. Nyssa, with its popular woman preacher, fell in line and expended about two hundred dollars on improvements. The church at Baker was rekalsominated, pews revarnished, and the outside given two coats of paint. An old debt of several years' standing, secured by mortgage held by private parties, was paid off through the assistance of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Rev. Allen has done good work on this important field. Cove, early in the year held a jubilee to celebrate the burning of its old mortgage. Kuna redecorated the church. Prairie City moved its church to a new location and built a much-needed addition at a cost of \$3500.00. The pastor, Rev. Mark White, furnished much of the work and inspiration. Our church and parsonage at Elgin burned early in the conference year and the district superintendent prevailed upon the official board to repay its gift of \$250.00 made by the Church Extension in 1889. The sum of \$762.50 was returned. Elgin is now served by the Presbyterian Church in exchange for the Union territory, served by our own church.

PROBLEMS.

I presume the problems of the Western District are not much different from those elsewhere in a like work. I do not believe in overstressing the discouraging and difficult, but rather facing them and trying to find a solution. However, low prices for farm products, low wages for laborers, a water shortage that has become acute, decreased ministerial support, discouragement of the laymen, and a desire amounting almost to determination at some points to have no services for the coming year because of the people's unwillingness to make definite pledges and support; these, coupled with sporadic and spasmodic outbursts of different cults which prey upon the credulity and fears of some through their interpretations of prophecy and predictions of dire results awaiting us, have all combined to create dissatisfaction and discontent. Churches desire men who can preach, and preach with fervor, not the old platitudes, but fresh, vital, challenging sermons that make folks think, and that will fit into the present life of the community. We need real preachers and spiritual sociologists who love men and God and who can make others realize the fact. How to man the field for the coming year, with more pastors than fields to man, and make everyone satisfied, together with a decreasing missionary support, is a challenge to the cabinet.

CONCLUSIONS.

Only one parsonage home has been visited this year by the unwelcome visitor, Death. Mrs. W. B. Young, wife of Rev. Young of First Church, Boise, after months of patient suffering, and confident of a Father's love, moved into the realms of her heavenly home. On the other hand three parsonage homes have been gladdened by the appearance of Eloise Arden Roseberry, Patricia Mae Parrett, and Barbara Jean Gresham. All three young missionaries are doing well, and the parents are supremely proud and happy. The pastors and their families on the district have all received the district superintendent and his family in a royal manner. Every courtesy has been extended to us and co-operation throughout the year has been all that could be asked. To the Ladies' Aids on the district I wish to say that they have filled their places in every charge in a creditable manner, and many a church would be seriously handicapped if it were not for this valuable organization. My heart goes out to the pastors in their trials, burdens, and handicaps, and my prayers are for success in their work. Their loyalty to their fields of service, their encouragement to their people, their devotion to their ideals, have evoked admiration from the district superintendent.

I face another year with faith in God and a firm belief in the mission of the church, and the assurance of the final triumph of right over wrong.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND CONFERENCE BOARDS

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

We, the Conference Board of Education, believing that an intelligent Christian life is the most satisfactory and that it is the birthright of every child to have the best leadership in the development of that life, wish to commend every institution or movement which makes contribution to this end.

GOODING COLLEGE.

We thank the Methodist Board of Education and the Warden Park Methodist Church and all other friends who contributed to the support of Gooding College this year, and sincerely urge them to continue their good work both by check and by encouragement to young folks to enter for the year beginning September 7.

We commend the trustees, faculty, and other workers for again bringing the college year to a successful close without a deficit or increasing the indebtedness of the institution.

We heartily endorse the recommendation of President Tenney to have the College fully accredited by the Northwest Accrediting Association as it has been by the Idaho State Board of Education for the past eight years, and assure him of our most hearty co-operation.

We recommend that every pastor do his best to find one or more students for the fall term.

Observe Gooding College Day by an appropriate sermon, and present the opportunity for contribution to the funds of the College, emphasizing the fact that designated gifts receive World Service credit for the same.

Let us remember that the real foundation of every Christian college is prayer to Him who will enter into partnership with our enterprises and assure victory.

We nominate for trustees H. G. Humphrey, W. B. Young, J. D. Gillilan, and Bishop Wallace E. Brown to serve with C. F. Borden, F. W. Hastings, and Anson E. Thompson in the class of 1934.

WESLEY FOUNDATION.

Inevitably, a large number of Methodist students attend our state institutions of higher learning. What happens to them religiously is a matter of vital concern to the church and to the state. We believe that the Wesley Foundation movement offers the best solution to the problem.

We therefore commend the work which is being done through the Wesley Foundation at the University of Idaho and at the Lewiston State Normal School in serving Methodist youth from all parts of the state. We are anxious that this work be encouraged at all state school centers.

We urge the hearty co-operation of pastors and people with those in charge at student centers, and suggest that the most favorable consideration possible be given the call for financial support of the Wesley Foundation movement throughout the state.

We nominate as trustees H. G. Humphrey, F. E. Lukens, H. J. Roan, and H. S. Hamilton.

CHURCH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

We appreciate the importance of religious education in the local church. The majority of our people must receive their religious training through opportunities there offered.

We approve the work of our Area Director of Religious Education, C. L. Clifford, and recommend his continuance. We approve the emphasis upon

young people's activities with approaches at the point of interest and need in the experiences of living. We urge further co-operation in mid-year and summer institutes. We commend to the consideration of deans and program committees the further development of leadership-training courses under the Board of Education as advanced work to be offered at institutes. We recommend that an average of ten cents per member, exclusive of Cradle Roll and Home Department, be provided through the Rally Day offering, this to be sent to the Board of Education designated "For religious education in the Helena Area." We recommend for membership on the Area Council of Religious Education H. G. Humphrey, W. H. Hertzog, and W. O. Cotton.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION AUGUST 19, 1931.

The indications are that the work of your commission is being received with increasing favor among the people.

We are thankful to the Board of Pensions and Relief for a cash gift of \$300.00 and for the efficient service of Dr. D. M. Powell whom they loaned to us for one month to help in carrying on our campaign. We are very sorry that they will be unable to give us like assistance another year.

SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

We again call attention to the mandatory requirements of the discipline for the observance of Veterans' Day, and designate for its observance the Sunday just preceding our national Thanksgiving Day; also that an offering be taken and forwarded at once to the treasurer of your commission for the expenses of our campaign.

The district superintendents should call attention to our cause at each quarterly conference. Frequent reference to our cause on the part of the pastors and a suggestion of the necessity for prompt payment of pledges will be of great help.

We request the district superintendents, the pastors and all others interested in our cause, to be alert in sending to the field secretary the names of all those who might be cultivated for bequests, estate notes, or annuities.

We express our approval of our field secretary's methods of work and our appreciation of the results accomplished.

We recommend the continuation of Dr. H. W. Parker as field secretary for another year on the same basis as heretofore, and request the Bishop to appoint him.

We nominate as members of this Commission for the coming three years W. W. Van Dusen, H. G. Humphrey, and H. G. McCallister.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We are glad to report that the Methodist Episcopal Church sees no reason to regret its time-honored stand on temperance, prohibition, and public morals.

Our church has furnished its full share of leadership and money to make this a prohibition nation. It has given to the work through the W. C. T. U., that incomparable leader, Frances E. Willard. It has given leadership to the Anti-Saloon League, and has shown wisdom and discernment in putting and keeping at the head of our Board of Temperance that fearless, resourceful, and dauntless champion of prohibition, Dr. Clarence True Wilson.

We congratulate our Board of Temperance upon its achievements. We appreciate the fact that it has placed that notable Methodist building in Washington. It took faith and courage to erect this building, and more faith and courage to enlarge it while literally under fire. It will be a real contri-

bution to the standing and influence of Protestantism. Our Board has rendered indispensable service to the cause we love, and we hereby pledge it our hearty support.

Furthermore, we will co-operate with all other forces in this field, and support in full measure the Anti-Saloon League in its watchful and faithful work in this state. We will also sustain President Herbert Hoover in his attempt to enforce the provisions of the Constitution, and in his efforts to inculcate a high regard and reverence for the supreme law of the land. We also desire to express appreciation of the efforts of our enforcement commissioner, Col. Amos W. W. Woodcock, and we mention with pride Idaho's entire delegation in Congress, who through the years have stood consistently for moral values in legislation, and we pledge ourselves to support all who are in authority who seek to maintain the Constitution and the ideals of the Republic; we shall stand against any effort to supplant them by wet candidates with nullification programs and purposes.

We call upon all citizens to aid in checking anarchistic tendencies and all other evils which debase mankind, and urge that there be a new consecration to the task of enthroning the common virtues, without which no nation can long endure.

We nail to our masthead the slogan, "Prohibition for the nation and for the world," and "Every church militant for our cause."

W. B. YOUNG,
J. WESLEY MILLER,
C. M. REED.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE

The Lord's Day was designed by our Master to be our day, for our good, to help us to be better in body and soul. It should be, so far as possible, a day of rest and worship. We should help others to observe this day, first, by our right example; secondly, by encouraging them to refrain from labor on this day; thirdly, by so ordering our conduct as not to require others to serve us on the Lord's Day; fourthly, by making the day different from other days, not a day for entertainment, amusement, labor, or travel. In guiding our conduct or the conduct of those dependent upon us, let us carefully inquire as to our influence. Let us also seek to know the mind of our Master in all the affairs of life. Let us do His will.

C. E. HELMAN,
GEO. W. BARNES,
W. W. VAN DUSEN.

COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS

We greatly appreciate the efficient work of the Portland Depository of the Methodist Book Concern and the courteous manner in which they respond to our needs both in regard to church school supplies and the fine line of books.

We are proud of the Pacific Edition of *The Christian Advocate* and of its editor, Dr. Edward Laird Mills. *The Pacific* is the best among the family of Advocates. Recognizing the fact that if we are to have an official Advocate in this great Northwest, it must have a larger circulation, we hereby pledge ourselves to endeavor to increase the number of subscribers on our charges, making the goal one for every ten of our membership.

Further, in view of the action of the Book Committee in 1931 recommending that after the General Conference of 1932 the *Advocate* be published in not more than three places—and this no doubt will be their recommendation to the General Conference—the Idaho Conference expresses its desire that

the *Christian Advocate* printed at Portland, Oregon be continued. The movement of population to the Northwest challenges the church with the great task of keeping these people Christian as well as Methodists. The distances are so great and our particular problems so distinctive that we can not combine effectively with any other section of the country in the matter of a church paper. The *Advocate* is needed to bind together the various portions of the great northwest section of our country. Therefore, we believe the publication of the Pacific edition is very vital to the work of Methodism in this Northwest.

H. S. HAMILTON,
H. G. HUMPHREY,
H. VAN VALKENBURGH.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, The forty-eighth session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has just been held in the city of Buhl, Idaho,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we express our appreciation of, and gratitude for, the hospitality of the city and churches of Buhl, the splendid entertainment afforded us by the homes of Buhl and vicinity, the services rendered us by the members of the Buhl Ladies' Aid Society, the facilities placed at our disposal by the Buhl Methodist Episcopal Church, and the arrangements made for our comfort and convenience by the Reverend and Mrs. N. H. Lines;

That we express grateful appreciation for the presidency of Bishop Titus Lowe of Portland, whose searching devotional messages have awakened in us a new sense of duty and privilege in our work, and whose strictness, decisiveness, and good humor in the chair have contributed so much to the efficiency of our business sessions;

That we express our gratitude for the contributions of all those who have participated in the program, and extend special thanks to Dr. Norman V. Peale for his truly inspirational addresses;

That we express our satisfaction with the episcopal supervision of our chief pastor, Bishop Wallace E. Brown, and our hope that in case the Helena Area is retained he may be returned to us for another quadrennium;

That as our forty-eighth session draws to a close, and we prepare either to return to old fields of labor or to enter upon new ones, we be more than ever determined to be, by the grace of God, good ministers of Jesus Christ.

CECIL F. RISTOW,
C. A. QUINN,
C. W. TENNEY.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, desire to report that we have examined the accounts of Dr. H. G. Humphrey, H. G. McCallister, H. S. Hamilton, O. L. Kendall, Joyce S. Kendall, H. W. Parker, and G. W. Barnes and find them to be correct.

S. ALLISON,
MARK WHITE,
W. H. HERTZOG.

**MINUTES OF THE METHODIST BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOMES,
AND DEACONESS WORK, IDAHO CONFERENCE**

The Board met in regular session August 21, 1931, Chairman H. W. Parker presiding. C. E. Deal was chosen secretary *pro tem.*

Upon motion Mabel Aubin was granted leave of absence for another year and the General Board was asked to continue her pension.

The characters of Mabel Aubin, Alice Payne, Josie Blokland and Maude E. Cone were passed and the last three recommended to the Bishop for appointment.

Maude E. Cone was continued as probationer and her license renewed. Victor Phillips was elected chairman and Josie Blokland, secretary. Upon motion the Board adjourned.

C. E. DEAL,
Secretary pro tem.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

Recent books, editorials, articles in current magazines, daily papers, and religious journals reveal that the church is being subjected to a critical examination by men from every walk of life. Thinking men are charging the church with failure to provide the leadership that could and would lead the world to spiritual prosperity and soul quietude in the face of the world need of today. In the Historical Statement as found in the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church are these significant words. "The Methodist Episcopal Church has always believed that the only infallible proof of the legitimacy of any branch of the Christian church is its ability to seek and to save the lost, and to disseminate the Pentecostal spirit and life." This belief is retained but the practice of the church has not been in full accord. Beautiful church buildings, fine religious educational equipment, ritualistic programs as aids to worship, have all received our attention, and that is well. But in the face of this we have witnessed a decline in missionary giving, a retrenchment of the missionary program, and a church once on fire for God hesitates before the stupendous task awaiting it.

The church must reassert itself as the spiritual leader in the world of today. This can only be done by recognizing the problems of the world of today.

The church must use every means at its disposal to crystallize the growing sentiment of the nations of the world for complete disarmament. It is the firm conviction of the church that no permanent peace can come to the world until this is accomplished. The church should insist that signatory nations take the Kellogg Pact in good faith. An armed peace is not peace.

The church is greatly concerned over an interpretation of the Constitution of the United States which bars from the citizenship of this country men of unquestioned Christian character because of conscientious objections to the bearing of arms to kill one's fellowmen in armed conflict, but leaves the way open to citizenship for those who may be less qualified but who have no such conscientious objections.

The church cannot stand idly by in this hour of physical privation and social injustice to which the world has been subjected in recent months. We believe that the profit motive which impelled men toward material progress and which is responsible for much of the social injustice of the day, has about spent itself. The church must supply in its stead a motive which will correct existing evils and to open the way for the development of the Kingdom of God.

The church must recapture the passionate loyalty of its members for the expanding program of the Kingdom. Only the Living Christ in our

midst, whose Presence is known and felt, can accomplish this. The ministry must have a heart aflame with sacrificial devotion and allegiance to Christ. The laity must know God as a real Presence guiding and directing the total life. We call upon our ministers to rekindle the fires of sacred love in hearts immersed in "things." We call upon our laymen for a renewal of devotion to things spiritual, that the Methodist Episcopal Church today may supply the world with "infallible proof" of its right to live, and of its "ability to seek and to save the lost and to disseminate the Pentecostal spirit and life."

VICTOR PHILLIPS,
CHARLES M. REED,
W. B. YOUNG.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Progress still stalks with stately stride on the stage of life in full view of the onlooking and sometimes surprised world.

"My word shall not return unto me void but shall accomplish that which I please and shall prosper. . . ." Wherever Christian men and women have lifted up the Christ in any land, the roots of the gospel message have taken firm hold in the soil of the human soul. The untaught in any country is a foreigner and an alien, to be brought nigh through the winsome appeal of the story of Calvary. To this stranger the missionary carries the alluring statement and proof of the Good News. One of our bishops to the contrary notwithstanding, we believe that the indigenous churches already organized and rapidly developing in Japan, Korea, and Mexico are the direct results of the work of the Foreign Board. That is what the agents of Christ were sent to accomplish and the promises are being kept and fulfilled. We Americans thus made our Methodism. The steady falling-off in the recent annual support of World Service is heartily regrettable. We commend our sturdy, hard-hit, but faithful constituency for the record our Conference brings to this session. All we can pledge is continued faithfulness.

W. C. CRONK,
C. M. REED,
J. D. GILLILAN.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL OF WORLD SERVICE

In the midst of financial depression it is gratifying to know that the church is carrying on in a creditable manner in comparison with many business institutions. There are evidences of a spiritual hunger that, we believe, are prophetic of the return of the spiritual tides.

In harmony with such indications, the Annual Conference Council of World Service suggests that every charge endeavor to make some advance for the coming year. To accomplish this end, let there be a concerted effort (1) to deepen the spiritual life; (2) to increase the number of contributors by a thorough canvass of the entire congregation.

H. C. KOHR,
GEO. S. ROSEBERRY,
H. S. HAMILTON.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE IDAHO CONFERENCE TO THE ANNUAL SESSION, AUGUST 19, 1931.

Cash on hand August 16, 1930	\$ 149.06
Receipts—Conference treasurer and the churches.....	518.00
Interest on money deposited with the Board of	
Pensions and Relief	9.23
Sale of church property	850.00
 Total	 \$1526.29
Disbursements during the year 1930-31:	
Paid on the fourth note of the mortgage.....	\$ 400.00
Interest on notes	18.68
Rev. S. A. Hoffman	100.00
Bank's service charges—8 months	4.00
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension from sale of church property	400.00
 Total	 \$ 922.68
Leaving a balance on hand August 17, 1931	\$ 603.61

BRISTOL PARK INDEBTEDNESS.

Balance on fourth note	\$ 100.00
Interest on note (half year)	4.00
Rev. C. E. Deal	230.58
Total	\$ 334.58

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY S. HAMILTON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH
EXTENSION

Eastern District (maintenance) \$3500.00
Western District (maintenance) \$4125.00

HARRY S. HAMILTON,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY CONFERENCE
CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT

Total business, cash and subscriptions for two years	\$50,933.35
Cash	\$ 8,685.77
Estate notes	910.00
Property	5,000.00
Unpaid subscriptions	<u>36,337.33</u>
	\$50,933.10

H. W. PARKER,
Field Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

About December 24, 1930 the secretary-treasurer received Report Number 3 and a check for \$200.00 from High and Fritchman, trustees of the Butterfield Live Stock Company, in partial settlement of our bond. This leaves an unpaid balance, not counting interest, of \$1,720.00. There is also an outstanding note of \$29.35 with interest due the commission.

The First National Bank of Idaho

Balance as of August 20, 1930 \$ 668.18
Total deposits, August 21, 1930 to August 19, 1931 6,003.93

Amounts paid by check to August 19, 1931	\$6,672.11
Balance as of August 19, 1931	\$5,727.86
	944.25
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	\$6,672.11

RECEIVED.

Bank Balance August 20, 1930	\$ 668.18
Veterans' Day Offerings	262.88
Board of Pensions and Relief (expenses)	300.00
Interest on invested and estate notes	303.14
High and Fritchman Company	200.00
Subscription Collections	4,937.91
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	\$6,672.11

PAID OUT.

Dr. D. M. Powell (campaign expense)	\$ 80.03
H. W. Parker (salary and expenses)	1,653.61
Mrs. O. F. Bacon (annuity)	87.50
Safety deposit box in First National Bank of Idaho	4.00
Board of Pensions and Relief (for investment)	3,500.00
Defective checks returned	79.00
Postage and printing	20.58
Treasurer, Board of Stewards (for distribution)	303.14
Bank balance, August 19, 1931	944.25
	\$ 6,679.11

W.M. J. LUSCOMBE,
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GEO. W. BARNES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT, HELENA AREA MESSENGER
FOR YEAR AUGUST 1, 1930 TO JULY 31, 1931.**

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions	\$ 427.08
Advertising	322.50
Institutions	431.00
Old accounts and misc.....	121.64
Balance on hand, Aug. 1, 1930 .....	.37
Total	\$1302.59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing	\$1195.00
Postage	31.21
Mailing (supplies and expense)	50.95
Miscellaneous (cuts, etc.)	23.12

\$1300.28

HELENA AREA MESSENGER

Subscriptions, August 10, 1931

	<i>By</i> <i>Districts</i>	<i>By</i> <i>Conferences</i>
Glacier Park	565	
Helena	269	
Yellowstone	353	
 Montana State		1187
Bismarck	246	
Fargo	136	
Grand Forks	166	
Minot	20	
 North Dakota		568
Eastern	53	
Western	30	
 Idaho		83
Area Total		1838

**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT
OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

For the Year Ending August 19, 1931

OPERATING STATEMENT:

Receipts	Disbursements
Balance on hand from last year..... \$ 146.78	
For Annuity Distribution:	
Book Concern Dividend..... 196.99	
Chartered Fund Dividend	50.00
Part of Support from Pastoral Charges	6491.61
Income from Conf. Investments..... 303.14	
Interest	185.81
For Necessitous Distribution:	
Board of Pensions and Relief Dividend	757.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	649.16
 Total	 \$8780.49
	On Basis of Service:
	To Preachers
	\$6042.00
	To Widows
	1140.10
	To Children
	123.50
	On Basis of Special Need:
	To Preachers
	1337.00
	To Widows
	98.26
	Administered Separately:
	Annuity
	7305.60
	Special Relief
	1435.26
	Expenses of Board of Stewards..... 16.00
	Balance on hand
	23.63
	Total
	\$8780.49

APPORTIONMENT NEXT YEAR:

(a) Total number of years $78\frac{1}{2}$ multiplied by \$18; Annuity Claims	\$14085
(b) Total deductible Income, not including receipts from charges	\$.....
(c) Amount fixed by Annual Conference for Annuity Claims this year.....	\$14085
(d) Amount fixed by Conference action this year for Necessitous Cases.....	\$ 1613
(e) Total to be apportioned by the Conference Stewards; items (c) and (d).....	\$15698

AVERAGE ANNUITY:

	Last Year	This Year
(a) Average amount of Annuity paid to a Retired Minister	\$258.81	\$241.68
(b) Average amount of Annuity paid to a Widow	166.12	142.50
(c) Average amount of Annuity paid to a Child	44.43	41.16

VITAL STATISTICS:

(a) Number of Retired Ministers	25
(b) Number of Widows	8
(c) Number of Dependent Children	3
(d) Total number of Claimants	36

YEARS OF SERVICE:

(a) Retired Ministers .....	.636
(b) Widows (three-fourths basis)	133 $\frac{1}{2}$
(c) Children (one-fourth basis)	13
(d) Years of Claimants' claims relinquished	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
(e) Total years claimed	782 $\frac{1}{2}$
(f) Total last year	749 $\frac{3}{4}$
(g) Amount of change	32 $\frac{5}{8}$

NOTE: Item (e) will form the basis of next distribution of Book Concern Dividend. It should be figured with great care.

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

President W. H. Hertzog, La Grande, Oregon
 Secretary-Treasurer O. L. Kendall, Jerome, Idaho

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY.

I certify that the above Financial and Statistical Report, together with the supporting data on Forms 5, 6, and 7 accompanying, has been carefully prepared and compared.

O. L. KENDALL,
Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

NAME AND ADDRESS	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Atkinson, T. W., 1991 Ash St., Portland, Oregon	14	133.00	.....	133.00
Bain, J. W., 1931 Cedar St., Bakersfield, California	17	161.50	.....	161.50
Barnes, G. W., Boise, Idaho	33	313.50	.....	313.50
Clower, E. F., 607 Whittier St., Silverton, Oregon	16	152.00	230.00	383.00
Day, C. D., Boise, Idaho	36	342.00	113.00	455.00
Deacon, Edwin, Talant, Oregon	36	342.00	.....	342.00
Feeese, G. H., 172 East 63rd N. St., Portland, Oregon	41	389.50	.....	389.50
Flesher, J. W., 443 Bidwell Ave., Portland, Oregon	40	380.00	.....	380.00
Hansen, H. I., 1500 M. Ave., La Grande, Oregon	31	294.50	.....	294.50
Hartshorn, A. W., 2350 Pelham St., Los Angeles, California	24	228.00	156.00	384.00
Hoffman, S. A., Filer, Idaho	22	209.00	256.00	465.00
Howell, F. T., 935 American Ave., Long Beach, California	4	38.00	262.00	300.00
James, A. W., Kimberly, Idaho	31	294.50	.....	294.50
Keith, E. G., Modesto, California	40	380.00	.....	380.00
Luscombe, W. J., Meridian, Idaho	30	285.00	.....	285.00
Martin, J. G. A., 946 Chestnut Ave., Redlands, California	34	323.00	77.00	400.00
Mork, E. E., 1720 Commonwealth Ave., Alhambra, California	35	332.50	17.50	350.00
Pemberton, Geo. P., Hood River, Oregon	9	85.50	.....	85.50
Price, W. C., 2308 Carroll Park Square, Long Beach, Cal.	10	95.00	180.00	275.00
Quigley, G. H., 816 Dakin Building, Portland, Oregon	30	285.00	.....	285.00
Trueblood, C. E., Roseburg, Oregon	26	247.00	.....	247.00
Van Dusen, W. W., Boise, Idaho	32	304.00	.....	304.00
Varnum, C. A., Jerome, Idaho	19	180.50	.....	180.50
Wharton, C. E., Hillsboro, Oregon	11	104.50	45.50	150.00
Yost, J. R., 912, The Almeda, Berkeley, California	15	142.50	.....	142.50
Total	636	6042.00	1337.00	7379.00

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

NAME AND ADDRESS	Years Served With Husband	Years Allowed Three-Fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Andrews, Iva D., Rupert, Idaho	11	8 1/4	78.40	.....	78.40
Carson, Maud L., 614 1/2 W. 41st Drive, Los Angeles, California	24	18	171.00	.....	171.00
*Cullison, Mary O., Meridian, Idaho	18	18 1/2	.....	.....	.....
Douglas, Laura, Gooding, Idaho	18	18 1/2	128.25	.....	128.25
Hall, Kate S., 707 4th St., La Grande, Oregon	28	21	199.50	.....	199.50
Johns, Mrs. Thos., Wendell, Idaho	19	14 1/4	135.40	53.26	188.26
Pratt, Mrs. C. C., Myrtle Point, Oregon	27	20 1/4	192.40	.....	192.40
Winters, Mrs. W. A., La Grande, Oregon	33	24 3/4	235.15	45.00	280.15
Total	178	133 1/2	1140.10	98.26	1238.36

*Claim Relinquished.

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-fourth	Annuity Paid	Total Paid
Andrews, Iva D.	Mary Ellen	17	11	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	26.125	26.125
Andrews, Iva D.	Denmar Everett	12	11	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	26.125	26.125
Hall, Kate S.	Patricia Anne	9	80	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	71.25	71.25
Totals			52	18	123.50	123.50

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES
(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abraham Eads.....	G. M. Irwin.....	S. O. Swackhamer.....	G. D. Ellis
1892	H. K. Hines.....	J. H. Wood.....	I. N. Sanders.....	E. A. Doud
1896	C. R. Kellerman.....	J. S. Anderson.....	J. D. McCully.....	J. H. Woffington
1900	G. A. Landen.....	*R. P. Hammons.....	H. E. Neal.....	R. S. Madden
1904	W. W. Van Dusen.....	*J. D. Gillilan.....	H. E. Neal.....	G. S. Polk
1908	W. W. Van Dusen.....	J. D. Gillilan.....	G. H. Currey.....	J. Pipher
1912	J. D. Gillilan.....	H. W. Parker.....	A. E. Eaton.....	E. C. S. Brainard
	G. W. Barnes.....	G. G. Haley.....	R. S. Madden.....	C. H. White
1916	H. W. Parker.....	W. A. Winters.....	P. F. Chandler.....	D. L. Young
	J. D. Gillilan.....	W. M. Martin.....	A. I. McMahon.....	J. W. Doe
1920	J. E. Baker.....	F. L. Wemett.....	E. C. S. Brainard.....	*C. E. B. Roberts
	W. A. Winters.....	J. Wesley Miller.....	C. H. White.....	John W. Peter
1924	C. W. Tenney.....	J. A. Glendinning.....	H. J. Roan.....	W. O. Cotton
	H. S. Hamilton.....	Ira R. Aldrich.....	W. W. Evans.....	Mrs. W.A. Winters
1928	H. S. Hamilton.....	E. L. White.....	H. J. Roan.....	W. O. Cotton
	C. W. Tenney.....	C. E. Helman.....	J. W. Peter.....	Albert Lee
1932	C. W. Tenney.....	C. E. Helman.....	Hans J. Roan.....	
	H. G. McCallister.....	H. S. Hamilton.....	W. M. Olds.....	

*Names preceded by a star became delegates.

CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12:00 noon. Devotional services shall be held during the first thirty minutes.
2. All standing committees shall be nominated by a Committee on Standing Committees, and elected by the Conference, and the list for the next session of the Conference shall be printed in the Journal of the Conference electing them. The President shall appoint all other committees unless their names are included in the motion to raise the committee, or the mover consents to have the committee otherwise constituted. The first named on any committee shall be the temporary chairman of that committee until the committee is regularly organized.
3. The Auditing Committee shall consist of three persons, whose duty it shall be to audit the reports of the Statistical Secretary, the Treasurer, the Stewards, the Trustees, Board of Trustees of Gooding College, and the District Superintendents; and all others acting as treasurers of any conference funds.
4. All resolutions and memorials shall be typewritten. Any motion must be reduced to writing if the president or secretary requests it.
5. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless compelled to do so by sickness or some other lawful reason.
6. A member shall be denied the right to vote on a question if outside the bar at the time the vote is taken.

This Ballot deserves immediate action—fill it out and mail it today!

Looking Toward the General Conference A Methodist Preferential Poll

YOU are invited to share in this Poll, which is to reveal a cross section of Methodist opinion—ministerial and lay. Your vote will help to indicate the direction of thought in the church. It will be recorded in the old NORTHWESTERN—THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE published at Chicago. Individual votes will be disclosed to no one.

Place a check or X in each square which indicates your answer. It is suggested that you read through the whole ballot before marking your preferences. Thank you!

1. Should pastors continue to be appointed for one year at a time—or for no specified term?
 One year
 Unspecified
2. Should rural churches be federated on community lines?
 Yes
 No
3. Should District Superintendents be appointed by the Bishop, as now, or be chosen by the Annual Conferences?
 Appointed
 Elected
4. Should District Superintendents hold office six years, as now, or indefinitely?
 Six years
 Indefinitely
5. Should District Superintendents be selected for general supervision of one district, as now, or for special work throughout a conference—evangelism, religious education, finance, etc.?
 General
 Special
6. Should laymen be represented in Annual Conferences?
 Yes
 No
7. Should Bishops be elected for life, as now, or for a limited term?
 Life
 Limited
8. Should the Area System of Episcopal supervision be strengthened or relaxed?
 Strengthened
 Relaxed
9. Should the General Conference make more effort at union with other denominations?
 More
 Less
10. Do we need more Advocates, for local values, or fewer, to serve the general church?
 More
 Fewer
11. Should benevolent giving be for general funds or for designated projects?
 General
 Specific

There are eleven questions on this side; two on the back. Your opinions on all of them are important to the success of the Poll.

(O V E R)

12. Are you satisfied with the church's present attitude and action on the following subjects?
(If not, write below a brief statement of your objection.)

a. Evangelism	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	f. Religious education	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
b. War and Peace	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	g. Social justice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Economic problems	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	h. Prohibition	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Public morals	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	i. Race relations	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
e. World relations	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	j. Marriage and divorce	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(Your comments here)

13. If you were the whole General Conference, with full power to do and say exactly as you pleased, what would you say to Methodism? What would you do for it? Or, what new plans, ideas would you set moving? Or, what old ones abolish? (Fifty words or less, please.)

Have You Answered All the Thirteen Queries? Thank You!

The results of this Poll will be tabulated and interpreted in THE NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE during the months of February, March and April.

To be counted, ballots must be postmarked with a date prior to noon, January 23.

Send this ballot, without other enclosure, to the Northwestern Ballot Desk, 740 Rush St., Chicago.

The issue of "The Northwestern" containing the results of this Poll will be sent to you free, if you write your name and address below. Before the count begins, this section will be detached.

Name Address

7. Each member within the bar at the time of putting a question shall vote unless excused by the Conference.

8. The Secretary of the Conference shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the business sessions which when approved by the Conference and signed by the President and Secretary shall become the official record of the Conference. His staff shall have authority to edit all reports of boards and committees, said reports to be submitted to him in double spaced typewritten form only. He shall have charge of the papers of the Conference and shall not permit any individual to have possession of the conference papers in the interim of the conference sessions, except by permission of the Conference. All documents and papers of the Conference shall be forwarded to the place of the conference session.

9. No man shall be received on trial into the Conference who is over 35 years of age, and no one shall be received into full relation in the Conference who is over 37 years of age.

10. The Idaho Conference will not recognize credentials from churches that are not affiliated with the "Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America."

11. The Standing Rules of this Conference shall not be amended, altered, or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

12. The Rules of Order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in the above rules.

13. It shall be the duty of the President to see that these rules are observed, but it may be the privilege of any member to call his attention to the fact that the rules are being violated.

14. (Paragraph 623, 4 Discipline 1920) "When a preacher in full connection fails to be advanced in his conference course of study for a given year, said year shall not be counted as a year of effective service unless he is in attendance upon a standard school or is excused by a two-thirds vote of his Conference upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners."

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

ARTICLE 1.

Name.

This organization shall be called the Board of Education of the Idaho Annual Conference and shall be auxiliary to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE 2.

Functions.

The functions of the Board shall be those outlined in the Discipline, Paragraph 507, Section 4.

ARTICLE 3.

Composition of the Board.

The Board shall consist of twelve members, an equal number of ministers and laymen. Elected members of the Board should be chosen on the basis of their knowledge of and the interest in the various agencies and phases of the work included under the jurisdiction of the Board.

In addition to the elected members there shall be two other classes of members as follows:

(a) Ex Officio Members: District Superintendents; President of Gooding College; and the Director of Religious Education of the Conference or Area.

(b) Co-operating Members: District Presidents of the Epworth League; the ranking member of the Methodist Brotherhood and the various Missionary Societies.

ARTICLE 4.

Officers.

The officers of this Board shall be a president, a vice president, and a secretary. The duties of these officers shall be such as usually pertain to their respective offices.

ARTICLE 5.

Organization.

The Board shall be organized as follows:

1—Divisions.

(a) A Division of Educational Institutions which shall have the responsibility as outlined in the 1928 Discipline, Paragraph 507, Section 4, b, c, d, e, and f.

(b) A Division of Religious Education whose duties shall be the training through church schools, Epworth Leagues, and such other organizations within the Conference as may be doing religious educational work. Discipline, Paragraphs 506, 507, 408, and 504, etc.

2—Executive Committee.

There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the officers of the Board and the chairmen of the Division of Educational Institutions and of the Division of Religious Education.

The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the interim between its meetings and shall assume such other regular duties as may be committed to it by the Board.

3—Committees.

Such other committees shall be appointed from time to time as the exigencies of the situation shall demand.

ARTICLE 6.

Meetings.

The Conference Board shall meet annually at the time of the Annual Conference Session. Other meetings may be held at the call of the Board or by the Executive Committee.

2. Meetings of the Divisions shall be held as determined upon by the divisions themselves.

3. Committees of the Board shall meet as often as the interests of their responsibility may demand and at places determined by themselves.

ARTICLE 7.

Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting.

ARTICLE 8.

Vacancies in Office.

Vacancies in the office of the Board may be filled at any regular called meeting of the Board or by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 9.

Quorum.

One-third of its membership shall constitute a quorum for the meetings of the Board, Executive Committee, and Division meetings.

RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS

1. The Board of Ministerial Training will conduct its work as per the provisions of the Discipline, paragraphs 185 to 191. Special attention on the part of undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, textbooks and examinations as contained therein.

2. Examinations shall be given throughout the year and may be taken before any member of the Board by corresponding with the Registrar. No examination will be given after the beginning of conference session.

3. Each candidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work in the collateral reading and study books before an examination on any subject.

4. A fee of fifty cents shall be annually deposited with the Registrar by each undergraduate to defray incidental expenses.

5. Examiners shall prepare the list of questions and send them to the Registrar who shall forward them to the presiding examiner.

6. The annual meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training shall convene at the seat of and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference at the hour of 2:00 p. m.

7. Any student who fails to get the work done in the time designated as per schedule shall have a written excuse from the President of the Board of Ministerial Training.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

H. S. HAMILTON,
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Registrar.

Admission on Trial.

1—Doctrine and Discipline of the Methodist Church for 1928, with special reference to the Articles of Religion.....	W. H. Hertzog
2—American History—James & Sanford	H. Van Valkenburg
3—History of American Methodism—Stevens	C. M. Donaldson
4—(a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley.....	C. M. Donaldson
(b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley (new ed.)	C. O. Heath
5—A Bible Biography. The candidate shall be prepared to write a paper of not less than one thousand words upon one of the following subjects, using only the materials found in the Bible: The Life of Moses, The Life of David, The Life of Jesus as recorded by Mark, The Life of Paul as given in the Acts. The subject to be written upon will be assigned at the time of the examination	B. F. Meredith
6—A written sermon	H. S. Hamilton
7—Directions and Helps for the Examination for Admission....	H. S. Hamilton

Course of Study for the First Year.

1—The Abingdon Bible Commentary (New Testament History, Selected Articles) (Oct. and Nov.)	H. K. Wallis
2—Evangelism—Hannan (April and May)	Victor Phillips
3—The Work of Preaching—Hoyt (Feb. and March)	Victor Phillips
4—The Art of Writing English—Brown & Barnes (Feb. and March)	H. C. Kohr
5—Psychology of Religious Experience—Strickland (Dec. and Jan.)	W. H. Hertzog
6—Directions and Helps for First Year	H. S. Hamilton

Collateral Reading and Study.

1—Jesus of History—Glover (Oct. and Nov.)	H. C. Kohr
2—The Technique of Public Worship—Odgers & Schutz (Feb. and March)	C. M. Donaldson
3—That I May Save Some—McDowell (Dec. and Jan.)	C. E. Deal
4—The Life of John Wesley—Winchester (June and July)	B. F. Meredith
5—Wesley's Sermons (Vol. 1) (April and May)	C. O. Heath
6—The Story of Methodism—Luccock & Hutchinson (June and July)	C. M. Donaldson
7—Special Homiletical Work (June and July)	H. S. Hamilton

Course of Study for the Second Year.

1—The Abingdon Commentary (Selected Articles, General and Old Testament) (Oct. and Nov.)	H. K. Wallis
2—The Church in History—Nagler (Dec. and Jan.)	B. F. Meredith
3—(a) Purpose in Teaching Religion—Fiskes (Feb. and March)	C. M. Donaldson
(b) Method in Teaching Religion—Betts and Hawthorne (Feb. and March)	C. O. Heath
4—The Pastoral Office—Beebe (April and May)	H. G. McCallister
5—Directions and Helps for Second Year	H. S. Hamilton

Collateral Reading and Study.

1—The Abingdon Bible Commentary (Old Testament, selected Biblical Studies) (June and July)	H. Van Valkenburg
2—The Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson (Oct. and Nov.)	H. Van Valkenburg
3—Life in the Making—Barclay & Others (Feb. and March)	C. E. Deal
4—Steeple Among the Hills—Hewitt (April and May)	H. K. Wallis
5—Francis Asbury—Tipple (Dec. and Jan.)	C. E. Deal
6—Wesley's Sermons (Vol. 2) (June and July)	C. O. Heath
7—Special Homiletical Work (June and July)	H. S. Hamilton

Courses of Study for the Third Year.

1—The Abingdon Bible Commentary (New Testament, selected Biblical Studies (April and May)	H. C. Kohr
2—Paul and His Epistles—Hayes (Oct. and Nov.)	H. G. McCallister
3—Religious Values—Brightman (Dec. and Jan.)	C. M. Reed
4—New Studies in Mystical Religion—Jones (April and May)	H. K. Wallis
5—Religions of Mankind—Soper (Feb. and March)	B. F. Meredith
6—Directions and Helps for Third Year	H. S. Hamilton

Collateral Reading and Study.

1—Organization and Administration of Religious Education—Stout (June and July)	W. H. Hertzog
2—Martin Luther: The Man and His Work—McGiffert (Oct. and Nov.)	H. Van Valkenburg
3—The Art of Preaching—Brown (Feb. and March)	Victor Phillips
4—The Spiritual Element in History—McLaughlin (Dec. and Jan.)	O. L. Kendall
5—The Methodist Review (June and July)	H. C. Kohr
6—Special Homiletical Work (June and July)	H. S. Hamilton

Course of Study for the Fourth Year.

1—Theism—Bowne (Oct. and Nov.)	H. G. McCallister
2—System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon (Except Part 1 and The Appendix) (Dec. and Jan.)	C. O. Heath
3—The Individual and the Social Order—Leighton (Feb. and March)	W. H. Hertzog

4—Jeremiah—Smith (April and May)	C. E. Deal
5—Directions and Helps for Fourth Year	H. S. Hamilton

Collateral Reading and Study.

1—Christ at the Round Table—Jones (Oct. and Nov.)	H. G. McCallister
2—Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke (Dec. and Jan.)	Victor Phillips
3—Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell (Feb. and March)	B. F. Meredith
4—Phillips Brooks (Briefer Edition)—Allen (June and July)	H. Van Valkenburg
5—Building the House of God—Conover (April and May)	C. M. Reed
6—The Methodist Review (June and July)	H. C. Kohr
7—Special Homiletical Work (June and July)	H. S. Hamilton

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MEMOIRS

Obituary of Mrs. W. B. Young

Mrs. Marie W. Young, wife of the Reverend William Basil Young, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Boise, Idaho, died at the parsonage home early Tuesday morning, June 16, 1931 after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Young was born in Salem, Oregon, June 15, 1874. She was educated in the public schools of that city and graduated from Willamette University. She taught for several years in Montana Wesleyan University where she met her husband, to whom she was married in 1902.

Mrs. Young was a woman of great personal charm, as well as many highly developed talents. During the years of her married life she was an ideal helpmate to her husband, standing side by side with him in his arduous ministry, always sympathetic and helpful. She was especially interested in the problems of young people, and was a wise counsellor.

Services were conducted in the Boise church June 17 by District Superintendent H. G. McCallister, assisted by Reverend G. W. Barnes. Dean Rhea of St. Michael's Cathedral Church, who had recently passed through a similar experience, delivered a sympathetic address.

The final services were held in the First Methodist Church of Yakima, Washington, where Doctor and Mrs. Young spent four strenuous years during the building of the church. The Pacific Northwest Conference, being in session in the church, eight members were officially delegated to represent the Conference at the services held Friday, June 19. Bishop Lowe preached the sermon and he was assisted in the service by Reverend Ralph Magee, Reverend Clarence True Wilson, and Reverend W. F. Hawk.

She was laid to rest in the Yakima cemetery in a spot chosen by herself.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Young is survived by one daughter, Eleanor Ruth Young, Boston; two sons, Paul, of Yakima, and William, at home in Boise; her mother, Mrs. M. S. Van Dersal, Boise, and four brothers, E. D. Van Dersal and Will Van Dersal, both of Portland, Oregon; Paul Van Dersal and Samuel Van Dersal, San Francisco, California.

The sympathy of the entire Conference goes out to Brother Young and his family in this sad bereavement.

*"Father, to Thee we look in all our sorrow,
Thou art the fountain whence our healing flows;
Dark though the night, joy cometh with the morrow;
Surely they rest who in Thy love repose."*

*"Patience, O heart, though heavy be thy sorrows!
Be not cast down, disquieted in vain;
Yet shalt thou praise Him when these darkened furrows,
Where now He plougheth, wave with golden grain."*
—Hosmer.

B. F. MEREDITH.

OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer	1862-1903
Samuel Hooper	1857-1895
Abram Eads	1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.)	1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith	1850-1912
F. B. Hardin	1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins	1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16)	1853-1916
W. F. Bradley .....	.....-1917
D. L. Andrews	1875-1918
A. W. Roberts	1864-1920
Thomas Johns	1860-1920
M. O. Osmond	1881-1920
C. D. Fawcett	1850-1921
W. J. Douglass	1861-1923
Homer E. Cullison	1870-1924
W. J. Barger	1842-1926
C. C. Pratt	1870-1929
Henry Martin (Local Preacher)	1851-1929
J. T. Carson	1877-1930
V. E. Hall	1874-1930
W. A. Winters	1863-1930

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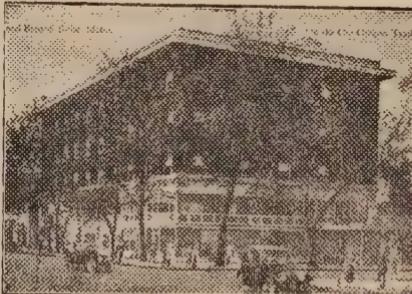
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No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise, La Grande	A. Eads
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	Boise, La Grande	M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	Boise, La Grande	A. Eads
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flennier	Boise, La Grande	M. Irwin
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	Boise, La Grande	H. K. Hines
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	Boise, La Grande	L. Wakefield
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	Conference	H. K. Hines
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Idaho	S. M. Driver
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	J. S. Anderson	Oregon	J. H. Skidmore
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Idaho	J. S. Anderson
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Oregon	C. R. Kellerman
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	W. T. Robinson	Idaho	J. S. Anderson
13	1896	Aug. 13	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Oregon	C. R. Kellerman
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	G. A. Landen
16	1899	Aug. 17	Bonne, Idaho	J. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	W. F. Mallahieu	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
18	1901	Aug. 28	Pocatello, Idaho	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
20	1903	Aug. 27	Caldwell, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	La Grande	G. W. Barnes
24	1907	Aug. 21	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
25	1908	Aug. 20	Weiss, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	La Grande	G. W. Barnes
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	Twin Falls, Idaho	G. C. Haley
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Lucecock	B. F. Meredith	Twin Falls, Idaho	J. D. Gillilan

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—Continued

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This certifies that at Buhl, Idaho, August 23, by the authority of the Idaho Conference, assisted by several elders, I ordained Claude C. Callahan Elder in the Church of God.

Titus Lowe
Bishop.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

G. W. Barnes, President.
W. J. Luscombe, Secretary.

Object—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Idaho Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed 20 consecutive years of service in the effective relation within our bounds as a member of the Conference he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of admission to the body, and the date of admission into the Order together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of such emblem.

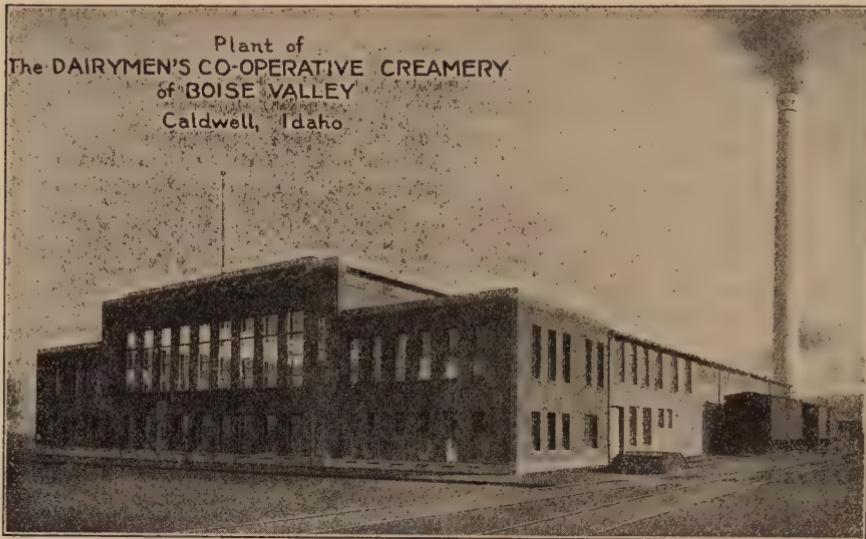
Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference lunch together, accompanied by their wives, if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members, who, to date, are: C. E. Helman, J. D. Gillilan, H. W. Parker, G. W. Barnes, S. Allison, C. E. Deal, C. A. Edwards, (Honorary), W. J. Luscombe, W. A. Winters, C. A. Quinn, H. K. Wallis, H. I. Hansen, H. S. Hamilton, J. Wesley Miller.

1932—J. WESLEY MILLER,
1933—H. G. McCALLISTER,
1934—W. J. LUSCOMBE,
Committee.

“GOLDEN CROWNED MEMBERS”

THOMAS JOHNS. HENRY MARTIN.
W. A. WINTERS.



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IDAHO CONFERENCE
1931

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Blackfoot, Idaho.

ROBERT C. LEE, *Statistician*
Union, Oregon.

TREASURER'S REPORT, WESTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1931.

NAME OF CHARGE S OR CHURCHES	Wrd Ser.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by General Conference										BENEVOLENCES Ordered by Annual Conference										OTHER CASH ITEMS							
		Total Cash	On Appor-	Amntment	Chilidren's	Day Fund	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Total Dfts.	Benev.	Area	College Office	Day Veterans'	Other Benev.	TOTAL	BENEV.	Dispt. Supdt.	Support of Disshops	Annual Comt.	Supprt. Clalm.	Investments	General Expd.	Miscellaneous Expd.	Total Other Items	TOTAL				
1 Apple Valley	12	33	5	3	26	41	—	—	40	4	37	—	—	—	19	30	6	33	—	—	1	2	72	132					
2 Baker, Ore.	61	38	4	4	13	63	—	—	120	—	88	—	—	—	—	60	7	50	—	—	5	122	185	185					
3 Boise First	598	2064	—	1364	429	3865	59	—	—	—	—	400	80	106	141	—	—	17	20	100	172	12	2139	6053	6053				
4 Boise Emmanuel	125	212	12	12	72	296	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	100	20	100	—	—	12	17	392	705	705			
5 Canyon City	76	28	—	—	28	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	40	8	65	25	9	9	60	170	170				
6 Caldwell	330	340	12	670	217	1189	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	66	180	39	195	190	21	49	674	1869	1869			
7 Cascade	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
8 Collister	61	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
9 Cove, Ore.	34	97	5	4	6	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	186	223	223			
10 Eagle	57	77	5	4	6	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	10	72	11	11	9	9	182	302	302			
11 Emmett	99	369	6	6	159	17	491	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	40	8	40	85	2	2	175	297	297				
12 Enterprise, Ore.	197	166	6	126	15	253	469	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	67	13	74	24	10	10	188	723	723				
13 Fruitland	187	201	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	10	16	130	61	10	10	372	685	685				
14 *Haines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	374	891	891			
15 Huntington	113	83	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	18	18	18	18	1	1	—	31	31	31			
16 Island City, Ore.	88	29	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	7	37	7	38	7	7	—	211	317	317			
17 John Day, Ore.	88	100	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	50	10	66	6	27	6	27	89	120	120			
18 Joseph, Ore.	86	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	52	106	20	100	148	148	148	374	669	669			
19 Kuna	137	233	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	20	20	20	20	126	126	126	10	635	1512			
20 La Grande, Ore.	309	574	12	134	137	857	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	4	3	29	121	26	144	30	10	331	685	685		
21 Meridian	204	109	1	6	109	225	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	4	3	20	40	8	40	19	10	107	232	232		
22 Meadows Valley	143	100	5	5	106	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1268	84	—	20	40	48	286	882	20	12	1488	2756	2756	
23 Nampa	632	877	5	5	384	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84	27	10	88	34	35	35	35	2	197	197	197		
24 North Powder, Ore.	102	73	—	—	1	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74	20	8	21	19	93	93	93	2	197	319	319		
25 Nyssa, Ore.	102	73	—	—	7	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	153	7	19	179	21	26	55	55	99	99	99	364	364	
26 Ontario, Ore.	153	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2		
27 Payette Ct., Ore.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	351	5	8	48	54	476	25	6	70	100	192	407	11	10
28 Pleasant Ridge	351	351	5	8	48	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	—	2	36	5	36	17	17	17	10	908	1484	1484	
29 Prairie City, Ore.	70	35	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	60	12	38	38	38	94	94	94	185	185	185
30 South Side—Melba	63	50	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71	—	20	25	6	26	80	80	80	110	160	160	160	
31 Sweet and Montour	65	50	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	6	36	8	40	25	25	25	137	228	228	228	
32 Union, Ore.	171	110	7	7	47	164	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	110	7	28	110	13	120	25	25	25	273	465	465	465	
33 Wallowa, Ore.	113	73	5	14	5	6	102	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	107	—	20	29	78	15	88	88	88	2	186	317	317	
34 Weiser	183	107	3	32	32	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	—	17	120	18	90	19	19	2	247	870	870	870	
35 Wilder and Homedale	60	56	4	20	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	—	17	60	50	60	57	57	57	157	240	240	240	
Totals	4759	6971	26	174	3019	1244	11434	161	35	14	269	44	1	234	758	3167	563	3520	3782	153	126	1131	1131	1131	23503	23503	23503		

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by General Conference		BENEVOLENCES Ordered by Annual Conference		OTHER CASH ITEMS	
NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	W'rld Ser.	W.F.M.S.	W.H.M.S.	Total Dis. Annuites, Dependents, Chil'dren's Fund	Total Dis. Endowments Homes Acree Gooding Collage Veterans Centr. Min. Other Benef.
1 Aberdeen	168	192	5	197	9
2 Albion	145	100	6	16	121
3 American Falls	137	10	52	293	30
4 Ashton	171	136	5	40	6
5 Blackfoot	233	297	20	178	517
6 Buhl	315	330	5	13	163
7 Burley	15	90	26	115	10
8 Castleford	32	76	8	2	86
9 Fairfield	160	214	19	104	337
10 Filer	120	115	5	120	5
11 Glens Ferry	329	623	10	22	106
12 Gooding	23	35	35	35	35
13 Hagerman	225	123	5	12	294
14 Hansen	439	133	12	101	328
15 Idaho Falls	271	17	16	174	37
16 Jerome	438	648	16	78	837
17 Kimberly	114	8	12	12	90
18 Murtough	43	8	10	8	108
19 Paul	428	494	309	215	1018
20 Pocatello	61	8	69	70	544
21 Richfield	286	308	10	156	25
22 Rupert	110	100	23	24	100
23 Salmon	60	23	2	581	259
24 Shelley	823	1582	24	482	2699
25 Twin Falls	106	129	12	97	238
26 Wendell	5056	7331	40	204	1678
Totals	5056	7331	40	204	1678
Comparison: EASTERN DISTRICT					
Last Year	5208	8419	35	270	2417
This Year	5056	7331	40	204	2048
Increase	162	1088	6	66	369
WESTERN DISTRICT					
Last Year	5651	7639	72	174	2875
This Year	4750	6971	26	174	3019
Increase	892	668	46	184	144

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List Number	Names of Charges or Churches	Names of Pastors	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						Total Paid For Min. Supp. & Deficiency	
			Support of Pastor			Support of Bishops				
			Sup. of Dist. Supt.	Clerb.	Paid	Clerb.	Paid	Clerb.		
1	Apple Valley	Maud E. Cone	300	290	120	30	6	33	359	
2	Baker	W. A. Allen	2160	1460	360	110	60	154	40	
3	Boise First	W. B. Young	4600	4600	600	400	80	506	1207	
4	Boise Immanuel	John E. Heath	1000	1000	150	200	20	100	5586	
5	Caldwell	C. O. White	2150	1950	100	100	40	39	1061	
6	Carson City	Mark White	500	500	125	150	40	8	244	
7	Cascade	Geo. R. Archer	1150	600	650	250	35	6	703	
8	Colister	John E. Garver	920	920	120	80	80	60	177	
9	Eagle	C. E. Calame	400	400	40	40	10	88	391	
10	Eagle	John E. Garver	1632	638	.....	.....	8	60	60
11	Elgin	C. E. Deal	1500	1600	200	130	30	110	163	
12	Emmett	Hall K. Walls	1740	1490	240	160	125	28	163	
13	Enterprise	Geo. R. Roseberry	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	10	10
14	Fruitland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	88	964
15	Flora	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	125	16
16	Haines	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	40	488
17	Homedale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Huntington	C. A. Quinn	600	425	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Imbler	Noah E. Hershey	1000	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Island City	Mark Smutz	600	350	100	75	20	12	12	
21	John Day	S. E. Cronk	800	600	100	50	10	7	86	
22	Joseph	W. H. Herzog	1500	1280	200	130	106	55	930	
23	Kuna	W. J. Luscombe	2300	2300	300	200	46	10	300	
24	Lag Grande	H. G. Luscombe	1600	1300	100	150	121	32	228	
25	Meridian	Floyd E. White	580	400	180	40	40	8	40	
26	Middleton	H. C. Kohn	2600	2600	200	240	48	40	246	
27	Meadows Valley	Merrill H. Fox	960	360	150	80	34	8	279	
28	Nampa	Josie Blokland	1000	850	100	100	85	18	100	
29	North Powder	John Gresham	1400	1079	200	120	55	27	150	
30	Nyssa	Elford C. Preston	360	360	.....	.....	36	6	1045
31	Ontario	Albert B. Parrott	2220	2220	300	193	193	44	1233	
32	Pleasant Ridge	W. W. Deal	250	250	431	75	25	4	437	
33	Payette	Alice Payne	675	675	60	40	40	4	305	
34	South Side Blvd. and Melba	Fred G. Potter	20	20	20	2	97	12	513	
35	Sweet-Montour Circuit	Robt. C. Lee	1300	1200	100	120	116	8	294	
36	Wewatah Circuit	Edgar A. Pollock	1000	880	100	90	78	16	1443	
37	Union	Percy Q. Bent	1360	1350	150	120	120	18	112	
38	Vale and Harper	Geo. R. Ellis	1700	1010	180	120	55	18	147	
39	Wallowa	C. A. Quinn	805	605	105	70	50	5	580	
40	Wilder and Homedale	70	50	1120	
41	Weiser	70	50	144	
	Total	43232	37285	4830	3741	740	544	6562	

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CHURCH PROPERTY		MISCELLANEOUS	
NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		Last Number	
Apple Valley	1	159	Amt. Cont'd. by Ladies Aid Society
Baker	2	620	Subscribers to the Advocates
Boise First	3	75	Local Preachers
Boise Immanuel	4	6	Present Expenses
Caldwell	5	467	Indebtedness
Canyon City	6	24	Paid on Old
Cascade	7	300	Improvements
Collister	8	3	Paid for Buildings
Cove	9	600	Land and Buildings
Eagle	10	400	Est. Value of Other Properties
Elgin	11	2500	Buildings
Emmett	12	4000	Parsonage
Enterprise	13	3500	Buildings and Land
Fruitland	14	18500	Best. Value of Buildings
Flora	15	1	Buildings
Haines	16	.....	Church
Homedale	17	3500	Buildings
Huntington	18	500	Land and Buildings
Imbler	19	.....	Best. Value of Buildings
Island City	20	2000	Buildings
John Day	21	1600	Land and Buildings
Joseph	22	2500	Buildings
Kuna	23	7500	Buildings
La Grande	24	1	Buildings
Meridian	25	40000	Land and Buildings
Middleton	26	12000	Buildings
Meadows Valley	27	4500	Buildings
Nampa	28	30000	Buildings
North Powder	29	1	Buildings
Nyssa	30	20000	Land and Buildings
Ontario	31	7700	Buildings
Pleasant Ridge	32	6000	Buildings
Payette	33	3500	Buildings
South Side Blvd. and Melba	34	10000	Buildings
Sweet-Montour Circuit	35	5500	Buildings
Powhatka Circuit	36	2250	Buildings
Union	37	10000	Buildings
Wallowa	38	7500	Buildings
Wilder and Homedale	39	5000	Buildings
Weiser	40	8200	Buildings
	41	8000	Buildings
Total	42	418500	Buildings
	31	72400	Buildings
	31	1350	Buildings
	31	2965	Buildings
	31	25470	Buildings
	13	11977	Buildings
	13	803	Buildings

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NAMES OF CHARGES
OR CHURCHES

NAMES OF PASTORS

Last Number

	Names of Pastors	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						Total Debeducency
		Support of Pastor	Sup. of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claimants	Paid	Total Paid for Min. Supp't	
1 Aberdeen	Charles D. Fletcher	1350	150	24	24	148	1629	493
2 Albion	Henry Fryer	1400	200	250	24	147	1208	1031
3 American Falls	J. J. Fleming	1800	300	120	30	180	1130	1031
4 Ashton								
5 Berger Circuit								
6 Blackfoot	Joyce S. Kendall	1900	300	160	32	20	160	602
7 Bliss	N. H. Lines	1700	800	140	140	28	187	2056
8 Buhl	Charles M. Reed	2500	300	220	44	242	242	2706
9 barley	Eva W. Brown	1120	721	100	60	123	16	786
10 Castleford								
11 Dietrich								
12 McCammon and Lava	John H. Dill	1380	968	180	60	24	144	1018
13 Fairfield	C. E. Helman	1840	1176	240	160	96	32	823
14 Filer	Samuel Allison	1000	1000	200	880	80	20	1210
15 Glens Ferry	Harry S. Hamilton	2330	2330	330	200	40	40	2826
16 Gooding	N. H. Lines	225	225	22	22	4	4	281
17 Hagerman	Leslie B. Bailey	1600	1250	200	140	105	28	1513
18 Hansen	E. L. White	3600	400	320	320	64	456	431
19 Idaho Falls	O. L. Kendall	2180	1814	180	200	163	436	19
20 Jerome	Henry Van Valkenburg	2320	2120	120	220	200	40	2201
21 Kimberly								
22 Mackay								
23 Mountain Home								
24 Montpelier	Chas. W. Ronk	624	624	62	62	12	68	767
25 Murtaugh	Joseph Chester	3480	3480	300	300	60	348	3888
26 Pocatello	Victor Phillips	274	274	27	27	5	30	336
27 Paul	A. F. Grisson	800	696	100	70	14	77	706
28 Richfield	Victor Phillips	2200	2200	200	200	44	242	242
29 Rupert	S. M. Reynolds	373	373	30	40	6	41	413
30 Salmon								
31 Shoshone	Ruth B. King	1075	1060	175	90	18	118	101
32 Shelley	Cecil F. Ristow	3600	3600	600	300	60	390	4350
33 Twin Falls	J. D. Gillian	1240	834	240	100	58	20	506
34 Wendell								
Totals		41911	37645	8711	3403	737	5449	6126

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Names of Churches or Charges		Church Membership				Sunday Schools				Ep. Leg.					
		Baptisms	P. Mem.	Full Membership	Transferred by Full Mem.	Number of Schools	Current Expenditures	Senior and Juniors	Intermediate	Y. P.	Ep. Leg.	Y. P.	Ep. Leg.		
1 Aberdeen	1	3	4	18	4	66	49	1	13	165	159	15	12		
2 Albion	2	5	6	10	6	10	44	1	1	44	25	20	16		
3 American Falls	3	10	4	7	11	102	12	1	17	162	117	20	16		
4 Ashton	4	2	7	19	142	17	19	1	16	171	150	25	45		
5 Berger Circuit	5	1	1	2	171	19	2	1	18	232	200	21	20		
6 Blackfoot	6	2	1	2	167	27	8	1	18	232	200	21	20		
7 Bliss	7	1	13	15	9	310	10	4	1	38	441	378	30	6	
8 Buhl	8	6	2	32	11	17	379	11	4	1	27	240	450	20	
9 Burley	9	3	6	6	2	86	40	1	1	18	193	147	25	27	
10 Castleford	10	1	17	3	22	24	370	86	1	1	18	193	147	25	
11 Dietrich	11	1	17	3	3	15	15	1	1	8	68	72	19	14	
12 McCammon and Lava	12	1	17	3	3	131	9	1	1	19	196	186	51	30	
13 Fairfield	13	3	2	12	5	103	4	3	26	202	80	45	19	19	
14 Filer	14	3	5	5	6	285	19	2	2	35	362	252	34	8	
15 Gooding	15	6	2	2	4	46	4	1	1	14	130	110	14	8	
16 Hagerman	16	3	16	17	3	22	24	370	86	1	28	318	240	40	
17 Hansen	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	68	72	19	
18 Idaho Falls	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	196	186	51	
19 Jerome	19	10	3	7	7	10	364	42	8	5	1	29	409	386	
20 Kimberly	20	2	4	4	4	245	2	2	2	1	1	17	165	29	
21 Mackay	21	6	3	3	11	278	60	11	1	1	1	27	350	320	
22 Mountain Home	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
23 Montpelier	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
24 Pocatello	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
25 Murtaugh	25	6	14	16	2	7	4	76	62	25	1	1	17	164	
26 Pocatello	26	8	3	3	14	33	430	62	25	1	1	66	322	340	
27 Paul	27	5	4	5	5	1	77	5	4	1	1	13	130	103	
28 Rupert	28	4	1	5	8	8	356	28	2	3	1	1	14	144	
29 Salmon	29	8	2	2	1	64	23	3	3	1	1	20	303	375	
30 Shoshone	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	78	62	27	
31 Shelley	31	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	100	
32 Twin Falls	32	26	8	23	52	23	890	119	50	6	1	1	42	636	
33 Wendell	33	3	8	2	4	100	15	4	1	1	13	173	138	27	
Totals	34	97	131	73	195	166	5161	592	174	39	28	550	5914	5521	
	128	128	97	131	73	195	166	5161	592	174	39	28	550	5914	5521
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NAMES OF CHARGES
OR CHURCHES

List Number

	CHURCH PROPERTY		MISCELLANEOUS	
	Personages	Value of Land and Buildings	Properties	Advocates by Ladies Aid Com'd.
1 Aberdeen	1	2800	150	11
2 Albion	1	1500	50	300
3 American Falls	1	14000	600	50
4 Ashton	1	7700	4000	355
5 Berger Circuit	1	10000	2500	367
6 Blackfoot	1	10000	175	9
7 Bliss	1	40000	150	350
8 Buhl	1	24000	130	15
9 Burley	1	8600	200	887
10 Castleford	1	1200	1200	18
11 Dietrich	1	.....	1200	649
12 McCammon and Lava	2	3000	700	1
13 Fairfield	1	6000	72	399
14 Filer	1	3000	4000	.....
15 Glens Ferry	1	3500	4000	.....
16 Gooding	1	20000	1000	180
17 Hagerman	1	1500	240	3
18 Hansen	1	3500	338	208
19 Idaho Falls	1	90000	2000	737
20 Jerome	1	6000	600	18
21 Kimberly	1	10000	1500	375
22 Mackay	1	.....	114	20
23 Mountain Home	1	.....	250	647
24 Montpelier	1	2000	100	1
25 Murtough	1	20000	240	108
26 Pocatello	1	2000	60	1670
27 Paul	1	1500	482	26
28 Richfield	1	15000	175	4
29 Rupert	1	2000	114	350
30 Salmon	1	4250	250	42
31 Shoshone	1	2700	1500	.....
32 Shelley	1	71500	8500	35
33 Twin Falls	1	3000	3200	20
34 Wendell	1	.....	3881	3881
Totals	28	370650	24	13135
	28	370650	24	245

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1931.

NAME OF DISTRICT		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT					
		Support of Pastor	Sup. of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Con. Claim'ts	Paid	Total Paid for Min. Support
NAME OF DIST. SUPT.		Claim	Claim	Claim	Claim	Min. Supp't	Deduction
EASTERN	H. G. Humphrey	43250	42908	8646	664	3784	49592
Last Year		41911	37545	3711	549	3342	1436
This Year		1339	4363	3403	4395	442	6126
Decrease						5596	
Increase							4651
WESTERN	H. G. McCallister	43453	41536	3926	723	332	49793
Last Year		43232	37285	3741	544	3465	2169
This Year		221	4251	184	4255	3908	6562
Decrease						413	10285
Increase							4193

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1931.

NAME OF DISTRICT		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						SUNDAY SCHOOLS			Ep. Leg.	
		Baptisms	P. Mem.	Full Membership	Prep. Mem.	Received by	Deets	No. Schools	Expenditures	Y. P.	Intermediate	Juniors
NAME OF DISTRICT		Child Bapt.	Adults Bapt.	Chld. Bapt.	Chld. Bapt.	Transferred by	Transferred by	Off. Depts.	Off. Depts.	Off. Depts.	Off. Depts.	Off. Depts.
EASTERN		159	127	160	240	301	198	27	600	6836	6000	250
Last Year		128	97	131	73	166	6161	39	550	5914	5521	246
This Year		31	80	29	167	81	181	24	50	922	479	4
Decrease												
Increase												
WESTERN		120	88	154	125	216	245	166	44	667	6378	677
Last Year		163	135	223	214	242	233	181	42	631	6512	630
This Year									59	42	5223	630
Decrease									277	241	505	47
Increase										15	12	63

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NAMEs OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Church Membership
	ENROLLMENT					ACCESsions					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1 Apple Valley	1	6	12	56	22	4	72	50	15	2	
2 Baker	1	8	14	140	18	34	277	95	12		
3 Boise First	1	5	56	614	41	222	635	334	18		
4 Boise Immanuel	1	1	16	175	41	13	398	176	97	4	
5 Caldwell	1	18	18	356	14	30	.....	99	.....	3	
6 Cascade	1	5	5	149	25	11	126	60	.....	4	
7 Collister	1	5	12	90	12	160	100	100	.....	24	
8 Cove	1	8	7	130	33	12	165	70	.....	6	
9 Eagle	1	1	12	110	33	12	155	70	.....	24	
10 Emmett	1	10	10	83	34	12	249	138	.....	6	
11 Enterprise	1	7	6	13	88	27	222	150	85	40	
12 Fruitland	1	8	3	21	181	42	20	264	115	220	
13 Huntington	1	8	8	16	82	12	110	98	60	.....	2
14 Island City	1	6	8	90	12	12	110	98	60	.....	2
15 John Day	1	9	7	12	130	35	13	142	80	75	
16 Joseph	1	12	2	27	186	35	13	261	147	150	
17 Kuna	1	15	17	28	175	23	13	239	161	.....	30
18 La Grande	1	14	7	26	230	24	12	292	160	76	
19 Meridian	1	4	6	42	5	27	22	42	33	33	
20 Meadows Valley	1	20	20	40	111	27	22	500	280	201	
21 Nampa	2	8	10	22	175	65	197	197	64	22	
22 North Powder	1	1	11	14	182	40	.....	145	50	10	
23 Nyssa	1	14	8	19	120	40	.....	179	104	50	
24 Ontario	1	6	16	10	72	13	12	82	51	39	
25 Pleasant Ridge	1	17	17	28	266	16	25	335	178	100	
26 Fayette	2	8	2	20	168	7	175	137	98	66	
27 South Side Blvd. and Melba	5	19	31	111	49	111	191	127	61	61	
28 Sweet and Montour	1	2	1	16	124	48	13	200	89	56	
29 Powhatka Circuit	1	2	23	133	13	169	99	99	.....	6	
30 Union	1	8	13	92	8	113	70	70	.....	28	
31 Vale and Harper	2	12	28	20	42	13	210	120	79	79	
32 Wallowa	1	5	12	75	17	20	124	60	.....	60	
33 Wilder and Homedale	1	
34 Weiser	1	
Totals	42	277	156	648	5123	725	289	6447	3549	1391	222

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NAMES OF CHARGES
OR CHURCHES

List No.

	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES										Total Expenses 25
	FINANCES			LEADERSHIP TRAINING			VACATION SCHOOLS				
	World Relief	Offerings	Other Benevolences	Methodist Expenses, 15	Materi- als	Training Classes	Methodist Enrollment	Non-Metho- dist Enrollment	Average Attendance 24	Total Church Schools 23	
1	Apple Valley	5	6	85	18	1	15	14	.....	.....	.....
2	Baker	13	110	110	16	1	15	14	.....	.....	.....
3	Boise First	246	27	845	19	1	20	133	100	140	140
4	Boise Immanuel	32	32	140	20	1	20	133	100	140	140
5	Caldwell	72	72	260	21	1	20	133	100	140	140
6	Cascade	30	30	90	22	1	20	133	100	140	140
7	Colchester	65	65	100	23	1	20	133	100	140	140
8	Cove	60	60	105	24	1	20	133	100	140	140
9	Eagle	62	62	220	25	1	20	133	100	140	140
10	Emmett	87	6	100	26	1	20	133	100	140	140
11	Enterprise	76	10	100	27	1	20	133	100	140	140
12	Fruitland	81	15	123	28	1	20	133	100	140	140
13	Huntington	81	15	65	29	1	20	133	100	140	140
14	Island City	20	10	105	30	1	20	133	100	140	140
15	John Day	88	12	90	31	1	20	133	100	140	140
16	Joseph	50	12	201	32	1	20	133	100	140	140
17	Kuna	30	9	340	33	1	20	133	100	140	140
18	La Grande	40	6	200	34	1	20	133	100	140	140
19	Meridian	40	6	37	35	1	20	133	100	140	140
20	Meadows Valley	5	10	585	36	1	20	133	100	140	140
21	Nampa	35	129	585	37	1	20	133	100	140	140
22	North Powder	75	7	84	38	1	20	133	100	140	140
23	Nyssa	40	4	140	39	1	20	133	100	140	140
24	Ontario	5	7	1	40	1	20	133	100	140	140
25	Pleasant Ridge	20	3	70	40	1	20	133	100	140	140
26	Payette	167	16	194	41	1	20	133	100	140	140
27	South Side Blvd. and Melba	40	20	206	42	1	20	133	100	140	140
28	Sweet and Montour	37	2	133	43	2	7	49	25	7	7
29	Powhatka Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Union	60	10	160	44	1	12	95	81	155	155
31	Vale and Harper	14	9	155	45	1	12	95	81	155	155
32	Wallowa	34	9	93	46	1	12	95	81	155	155
33	Welder and Bonneval	26	3	217	47	1	12	95	81	155	155
34	Weiser	3	3	120	48	1	12	95	81	155	155
	Totals	187	9	101	127	9	3	127	9	101	101
		1637	292	55632	292	137	9	127	9	101	101
		232	292	46	292	137	9	127	9	101	101
		40	232	46	232	137	9	127	9	101	101

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, EASTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1931.

1 List Number Names of Charges or Churches	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Church Members										11 Accessions Home Dept.
	ENROLLMENT					Church Members															
	1 No. of Schools		2 No. of Classes		3 No. Classes taught	4 Teachers		5 Pupils of All Grades		6 Grade Roll	7 Home Department		8 Enrollment		9 Average Attendance	10 Pupils, Dept.		11 Accessions			
	1	5	2	4	130	13	140	114	25	6	165	75	44	40	82	46	6				
	2	1	6	5	17	16	126	19	10	6	152	10	171	85	20	107	60				
	3	1	9	3	16	17	158	18	20	6	152	10	188	44	13	240	164				
	4	1	7	9	18	19	38	350	40	13	158	10	350	13	227	15	240				
	5	1	7	9	19	19	38	350	40	13	158	10	350	13	227	15	240				
	6	1	19	19	38	19	38	350	40	13	158	10	350	13	227	15	240				
	7	1	17	17	38	17	38	350	40	13	158	10	350	13	227	15	240				
Aberdeen	1	1	8	7	1	1	26	171	1	1	198	92	198	48	109	202	109	109	7		
Abion	2	1	6	5	17	16	126	152	10	6	165	75	165	44	40	82	46	6			
American Falls	3	1	9	3	16	17	158	158	10	6	152	10	152	44	40	82	46	6			
Ashton	4	1	7	9	18	18	38	350	40	13	158	10	350	13	227	15	240				
Blackfoot	5	1	7	9	18	18	38	350	40	13	158	10	350	13	227	15	240				
Buhl	6	1	19	19	38	19	38	350	40	13	158	10	350	13	227	15	240				
Burley	7	1	17	17	38	17	38	350	40	13	158	10	350	13	227	15	240				
Castelford	8	1	8	2	18	18	150	150	25	16	165	75	165	44	40	82	46	6			
Filer	9	1	7	1	18	18	150	150	25	16	165	75	165	44	40	82	46	6			
Glenns Ferry	10	1	8	7	1	1	26	171	1	1	198	92	198	48	109	202	109	109	7		
Gooding	11	1	17	9	28	18	130	130	30	27	362	180	362	180	130	76	10	10	5		
Hagerman	12	1	4	2	8	8	245	245	45	45	318	174	318	174	190	174	157	157	19		
Hansen	13	1	9	9	19	19	60	60	12	12	164	82	164	82	130	82	82	82	26		
Idaho Falls	14	1	13	9	29	29	359	359	37	37	409	253	409	253	233	233	233	233	7		
Jerome	15	1	12	7	17	17	164	164	12	12	181	135	181	135	135	135	135	135	4		
Kimberly	16	1	12	12	27	27	265	265	46	46	350	143	350	143	150	150	150	150	3		
Murtaugh	17	1	5	5	17	17	130	130	17	17	164	71	164	71	171	171	171	171	17		
Pocatello	18	1	29	55	322	55	322	322	59	59	322	190	322	190	175	175	175	175	9		
Paul	19	1	1	1	13	13	117	117	117	117	130	82	130	82	82	82	82	82	26		
Richfield	20	1	7	4	14	14	130	130	45	45	144	80	144	80	80	80	80	80	5		
Rupert	21	1	11	6	20	20	238	238	45	45	303	184	303	184	140	140	140	140	3		
Salmon	22	1	4	1	8	8	70	70	12	12	78	40	78	40	50	50	50	50	3		
Shelley	23	1	8	98	98	87	87	87	12	12	100	50	100	50	366	366	300	300	35		
Twin Falls	24	1	29	27	42	42	523	523	71	71	173	100	173	100	80	80	80	80	4		
Wendell	25	1	13	13	145	15	145	145	15	15	164	82	164	82	82	82	82	82	26		
Totals	26	28	220	269	550	550	4898	4898	528	528	116	5860	2877	2877	1622	1622	156	156			

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THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS, WESTERN DISTRICT,
IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1931.**

List No.	Names of Charges or Churches	EPWORTH LEAGUE							
		Senior and Young People's League		Inter- mediates		Juniors		Paid World Service	
		Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Thru Cen- tral Office	All Other Channels
1	Apple Valley	1	20						5
2	Baker	1	19						.....
3	Boise First	1	50						.....
4	Boise Immanuel .....								.....
5	Caldwell	1	35						18
6	Collister	1	30						.....
7	Cove	1	24						.....
8	Emmett	1	42						.....
9	Enterprise	1	12						.....
10	Fruitland	1	26	1	28				.....
11	Island City			1	15				.....
12	Joseph	1	25					1	15
13	Kuna	1	35					1	19
14	La Grande	1	50						11
15	Meridian	1	12						.....
16	Meadows Valley	1	18						65
17	Nampa	1	25						.....
18	North Powder	1	15		6				.....
19	Nyssa	1	36					1	51
20	Ontario	1	12					1	15
21	Payette	1	28					1	21
22	Sweet and Montour	1	14						8
23	Union	1	34						10
24	Vale and Harper	2	60	1					11
25	Wallowa	1	23						67
26	Wilder and Homedale	1	12						29
	Totals	25	657	4	49	5	121	45	209

**EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS, EASTERN DISTRICT,
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List No.	Names of Charges or Churches	EPWORTH LEAGUE							
		Senior and Young People's League		Inter- mediates		Juniors		Paid World Service	
Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Thru Cen- tral Office	All Other Channels		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Aberdeen	1	15						
2	American Falls	1	20	1	16				
3	Ashton	1	25			1	40	2	
4	Blackfoot	1	21			1	20	2	
5	Buhl	1	30	1	5			13	3
6	Burley	1	20					2	
7	Castleford	1	25			1	27	8	
8	Fairfield	1	52						
9	Filer	1	34						
10	Glenns Ferry	1	17			1	8		
11	Gooding	1	40					2	
12	Hansen	1	51			1	30	2	
13	Idaho Falls	1	29						
14	Jerome	1	29					6	
15	Kimberly	1	35			1	25	2	
16	Murtaugh	1	9			1	19		
17	Pocatello	1	30						
18	Paul								
19	Richfield	1	32			1	30		10
20	Rupert	1	27			1	30		
21	Salmon								
22	Shelley			1	15				
23	Twin Falls	1	40	1	35				
24	Wendell	1	27						
	Totals	21	610	4	71	10	242	39	18

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the vestibule, or from the parsonage phone. Public telephones may be found in the telephone building (one block south and west), or in the drug stores and hotels even nearer.

All luncheons, dinners, or other meals, will be served at the Congregational Church, two blocks north.

Offerings will be taken each evening to help defray expenses.

Reading rooms are available at the public library, across the street.

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Our unmeasured gratitude is hereby expressed to the cooperating churches and other institutions in the city for facilities for various meetings, dinners, parties and the like. Particularly, we thank the brethren of the First Congregational Church, the L. D. S. First Ward, the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A.

Besides attending the Bishop's hour, each morning at 11:30 o'clock, laymen, visitors and townspeople, as well as ministers, are urged to attend the evening addresses of Doctor Paul Arthur Schilpp, lecturer in philosophy at Northwestern University and one of the most brilliant minds in the Methodist ministry. His theme will be: "Some Paradoxes of Religion." The morning devotions to be led by Doctor Owen M. Geer promise to be one of the most inspiring features of the conference. Mr. Geer is perhaps the most conspicuous leader of the denomination at the moment, a far-sighted and very Christly man. All except the executive sessions of the conference are open to the public. The privilege of having the conference come to Pocatello has not been ours for thirty-five years. Let the local people make the most of the opportunities it affords.

The Youth Conference is an innovation in connection with the annual conference. It will unite with the Ministerial and Lay Conferences in the Sunday morning program, and hold its own meetings Saturday at the banquet and party, and Sunday in the afternoon.

Please bring this program with you to Conference.

CONCERNING THE CONFERENCE SEMINAR GROUPS

"The use of the word, 'Seminar,' is an inexact one, but aims to suggest a difference between the committee methods traditionally followed in annual conference sessions and the method now being widely adopted. Some eight or nine years ago, our Board of Education began holding 'Seminars' in which pastors spent ten days seeking to clarify, unify and make more definite the Christian message for our day. In the fellowship of these groups many ministers came into a conversion experience, 'finding themselves.' They discovered a new integration in their ministry and in the 'communion of saints.'

"Borrowing the term from our Board of Education, our Idaho Conference began two years ago to revise their method of committee work. The long list of committees were condensed; and it was sought to find the three or four that most sharply represented our major problem in building a Christ-like church made up of Christ-like persons. This year we move on in that purpose and toward that objective, with sessions of the Seminar groups scheduled for two hours on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. Reports from the different groups are to be presented and discussed Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

"Several factors will contribute to determine the success or the failure of this method. We propose that: (1) Every minister and layman in the Idaho Annual Conference elect one of the groups. (2) To insure continuity, attendance must be regular. (3) Every Person should participate in the discussion and assist in the conclusions. (A Seminar is not a meeting where one person, who is an 'expert,' describes and determines what is to be done; the thing sought is: 'What conclusion, and what supporting action, should we as Christians adopt concerning a given matter so that the result will more nearly represent the mind of Christ?') (4) The 'findings' represent (not what most

'reports' used to be—the hurried digest of one mind speaking for a so-called 'committee') the unified, serious thought of a group after consecutive hours of discussion and intelligent, dispassionate study.

"The Seminar process in the Conference session will be largely what YOU help to make it. It is a difficult but creative, cooperative process; yet it offers large rewards in bringing our Christian thinking to some definite solutions of important problems."

—HUGH FOUBE

LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS

Reservations for functions listed below should be made at the earliest possible moment. Think over your own experiences relative to churches serving meals. Accommodations are limited in some cases. At the information desk, you may obtain tickets for these functions on the first day of conference. It would help us enormously if you would get all your tickets when you register. If they must be returned later, within reasonable limit, you may do so. It would be a wonderful courtesy if you would help us discover how many to prepare for at the various functions. All meals are to be served at the First Congregational Church. Please buy your tickets at once.

WEDNESDAY

Price

Luncheon, 12:15 P. M. Methodist Federation For Social Service.....	25c
Dinner, 6:00 P. M. Ministers' Wives' and Daughters' Association....	Free

THURSDAY

Luncheon, 12:15 P. M. Friends and Alumnae of Gooding College.....	25c
Dinner, 6:00 P. M. Boston Garrett, Iliff Alumnae Joint Banquet.....	35c

FRIDAY

Luncheon, 12:15 P. M. Golden Cross.....	25c
Dinner, 6:00 P. M. Gooding College Annual Banquet.....	35c

SATURDAY

Dinner, 6:00 P. M. Youth Conference Delegates.....	25c
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SUNDAY

Breakfast, 7:30 A. M. Youth Conference Delegates.....	15c
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Conference Program

Tuesday

August 25

Afternoon

- 2:00 P. M. Board of Ministerial Training.
4:00 Committee Meetings.
 Conference Relations
 Board of Education
 Board of Stewards
 Permanent Meeting-Place, Self-Entertainment, Change of
 Time of Conference Sessions
 Social Service Commission
 Trustees, Wesley Foundation
 Equalization of Salaries
 Methodist Federation For Social Service
 Commission on Finance
 All other committees.

Evening

- 8:00 P. M. Reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleare,
 358 North Hayes Avenue.
Addresses of Welcome:
 His Honor, the Mayor of Pocatello, Robert M. Terrell.
 The Ministerial Association, Rev. Irving Gaines Roddy,
 Baptist Minister.
 First Methodist Episcopal Church, Mr. Walter H. Cleare.
Response on behalf of the Conference, Rev. Harry S. Hamilton,
 Nampa, Idaho.
Music and Fellowship.
Refreshments.

Wednesday

August 26

Morning

- 8:30 A. M. Devotions:
 "The Gospel For a Lost World,"
 Doctor Owen M. Geer.
9:00 Memorial Service.
 Rev. W. H. Herzog, presiding.

REV. CARL A. REETZ
MRS. GEORGE W. BARNES
MRS. S. A. HOFFMAN
MRS. LUCILE SNETHEN
MRS. ROBERT C. LEE

- 9:45 (Lay Conference at First Congregational Church).
9:45 Business Session.
 Roll Call.
 Organization of Conference.

- 10:30 Recess
 10:45 Composite Report of the District Superintendents.
 11:30 Address, "THE MINISTER'S PRIME AUTHORITY IN 1936,"
 Bishop Lowe.
 12:00 Introductions; Announcements.
 12:15 Luncheon:
 Members and Friends of the Methodist Federation for
 Social Service, Doctor Owen M. Geer, speaker.

Afternoon

- 2:00 P. M. Statistical Business Session.
 2:15 Organization of Conference Seminar, with Divisions into Study
 Groups with Ministers and Laymen. Rev. Hugh Fouke,
 presiding (Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Parlors First Con-
 gregational Church).
 4:30 Committee Meetings:
 Conference Relations.
 Board of Stewards.
 Board of Education.
 Various other Boards, Commissions, Committees.

Evening

- 6:00 P. M. Ministers' Wives' and Daughters' Association Banquet.
 7:30 Organ Moments,
 Mrs. T. R. Neilson.
 7:40 Old Hymns in the New Hymnal,
 Prof. Vito Petrone.
 7:45 "A Race Between Education and Catastrophe."
 Doctor William J. Davidson.
 8:00 Address: "CAN WE BE OPEN-MINDED—AND—DEEPLY
 COMMITTED?"
 Doctor Paul Arthur Schilpp.

Thursday

August 27

Morning

- 8:15 A. M. Cotton Blossom Singers.
 8:30 Devotions:
 "Deciding For Christ Today,"
 Doctor Owen M. Geer.
 9:00 (Lay Conference at First Congregational Church).
 9:00 Executive Business Session.
 10:30 Recess.
 10:45 "The Christian Advocate, Pacific Edition,"
 Doctor Edward Laird Mills.
 11:00 The University of Idaho, Southern Branch.
 Doctor John R. Nichols, Executive Dean.
 11:30 Address: "THE SOURCE OF THE MINISTER'S POWER,"
 Bishop Lowe.
 12:00 New Hymnal Appreciation,
 Directed by Bishop Lowe.
 12:15 Luncheon:
 Alumnae of Gooding College.

Afternoon

- 2:00 P. M. Anniversary:
 Board of Foreign Missions,
 Doctor Ernest E. Tuck, representing the Board.
2:30 Anniversary:
 Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.
 Rev. W. E. Blackstock, representing the Board.
3:00 Seminar Groups in Session.

Evening

- 6:00 P. M. Joint Banquet for Alumnae of Boston, Garrett, Iliff.
7:30 Organ Moments,
 Mrs. T. R. Neilson.
7:40 New Hymns in the New Hymnal,
 Prof. Vito Petrone.
7:45 "The Drys Are Coming."
 Colonel Frank B. Ebbert.
8:00 Address: "CAN WE 'GAIN THE WORLD'—WITHOUT—"LOSING
 OUR SOUL?"
 Doctor Paul Arthur Schilpp.

Friday

August 28

Morning

- 8:30 A. M. Devotions:
 "A Discipline For Spiritual Power,"
 Doctor Owen M. Geer.
9:00 Sacrament of the Communion,
 Bishop Lowe, presiding.
9:45 The Conference in United Session.
 Reports:
 Board of Stewards.
 Rules.
 Statistician.
 Treasurer.
 Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.
 Other Reports.
10:30 Recess.
10:45 Pocatello Railroad Shops,
 Mr. P. J. Norton.
11:00 Emergency Peace Campaign.
 Mr. John Deming Wolf.
11:30 Address: "ON BEING 'SET APART' FROM THE WORLD."
 Bishop Lowe.
12:00 Violin Solo,
 Mr. Rolland Neilson.
12:15 Luncheon:
 Golden Cross.

Afternoon

- 2:00 P. M. Anniversary:
 Board of Education.
 Doctor William J. Davidson, representing the Board.
2:30 Anniversary:
 Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals,
 Colonel Frank B. Ebbert, representing the Board.
3:00 Seminar Groups in Session.

Evening

- 6:00 P. M. Gooding College Banquet.
Address:
 Doctor Shaw, President.
- 7:30 Organ Moments,
 Mrs. T. R. Neilson.
- 7:40 Other Hymns,
 Prof. Vito Petrone.
- 7:45 Echoes of General Conference.
 Rev. H. G. McCallister,
 Mr. Hans Roan.
- 8:00 Address:
 "CAN WE BE PATRIOTIC—AND—CHRISTIAN?"
 Doctor Paul Arthur Schilpp.

Saturday

August 29

Morning

- 8:30 A. M. Devotions:
 "The Sustaining Fellowship,"
 Doctor Owen M. Geer.
- 9:00 The Conference in United Session.
Reports:
 Seminar Groups.
 Social Service Commission.
 Committees.
- 10:30 Recess.
- 10:45 Address: "100,000 Beer Joints and 10,000 Churches."
 Rev. E. J. Huston.
- 10:55 Collection for Caretaker.
- 11:00 "The Million Unit Fellowship Movement—What Is It?"
 Bishop Lowe.
 Rev. H. G. McCallister,
 Mr. Hans Roan.
- 12:00 Greetings from Organized Labor,
 Mr. S. V. Lund, President State Federation of Labor.
- 12:15 Luncheon.

Afternoon

- 2:00 P. M. Recreation:
 Swimming at Indian Springs.
 Tennis at the University.
 Golf at Ross Park.
- 2:45 Address: "The Educational Program of the W. C. T. U."
 Mrs. F. I. Johnson.
- 3:00 Anniversary:
 Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
 Address by Doctor Ernest E. Tuck.
- 4:00 Anniversary:
 Woman's Home Missionary Society.
 Addresses by Mrs. R. F. Tyler and Mrs. O.O. Young.
- 5:00 Registration, Youth Conference.

Evening

- 6:00 P. M. Youth Conference Banquet, and Program.
Address: "God's Call to Youth Today,"
Doctor Owen M. Geer.
- 7:30 Organ Moments,
Mrs. T. R. Neilson.
- 7:45 Hymns of World Regeneration,
Prof. Vito Petrone.
- 8:00 Address: "CAN WE 'SAVE' OURSELVES—AND—OTHERS?"
Doctor Paul Arthur Schilpp.
- 9:30 Youth Party
at L. D. S. Institute, Southeast at the University Campus.

Sunday

August 30

Morning

- 7:30 A. M. Breakfast for Youth Conference Delegates.
- 9:00 The Service of Ordination.
Bishop Lowe, presiding.
- 10:15 Praise and Testimony Service.
Led by Rev. R. C. Lee.
- 11:00 Public Worship.
Sermon: "The Imperishable and Indispensable Message,"
Bishop Lowe.

Afternoon

- 2:30 P. M. Worship Service.
In charge of Committee of Young People's Conference.
- 3:00 Address: "Christian Youth Building a New World,"
Doctor Owen M. Geer.
- 3:30 Conference of Youth.

Evening

- 7:30 P. M. Organ Moments.
Mrs. T. R. Neilson.
- 7:45 Hymns and Songs of Christian Comradeship,
Prof. Vito Petrone.
- 7:55 Vocal Solo,
Mrs. Ernest Holste.
- 8:00 Address:
"CAN GOD BE 'WHOLLY OTHER'—AND—OUR GOD?"
Doctor Paul Arthur Schilpp.
- 8:45 Reading of Appointments.
- 9:00 Adjournment.

Lay Conference

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PROGRAM

All sessions of the Lay Conference are to be held in the sanctuary, First Congregational Church, two blocks north; United Sessions to take place in the sanctuary, First Methodist Episcopal Church.

The lay sessions commence simultaneously with the ministerial. Being now elected for a period of four years, the laymen should earnestly endeavor to be present at their first meeting, Wednesday morning, at 9:00, and remain throughout the entire program, including of course the United Sessions.

Wednesday

August 26

Morning

- 8:30 A. M. Conference Devotions and Memorial Service. First M. E. Church.
9:45 Business Session. First Congregational Church.
Roll Call. Fellowship.
Organization.
Reports from Last Session.
11:30 Address, Bishop Lowe. First M. E. Church.

Afternoon

- 2:15 P. M. Organization of Seminar and Study Groups. First M. E. Church.

Evening

- 7:30 P. M. Conference Address. First M. E. Church.

Thursday

August 27

Morning

- 8:30 A. M. Conference Devotions. First M. E. Church.
9:00 Business Session. First Congregational Church.
Address, Dr. Edward Laird Mills.
“An Educated Membership.”
11:30 Address, Bishop Lowe. First M. E. Church.

Afternoon

- 2:00 P. M. Business Session. First Congregational Church.
“Charting the Future,” Address and Open Forum.
3:00 Seminar Groups; Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Parlors First Congregational Church.

Evening

- 7:30 P. M. Conference Address. First M. E. Church.

Friday

August 28

Morning

- 8:30 A. M. Devotions. First M. E. Church.
9:45 Meeting of the United Session. First M. E. Church.
11:30 Address, Bishop Lowe.

Afternoon

- 2:00 P. M. Anniversaries.
3:00 Seminar Groups in Session; Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Parlors
First Congregational Church.

Evening

- 7:30 P. M. Conference Address. First M. E. Church.

Saturday

August 29

Morning

- 8:30 A. M. Devotions. First M. E. Church.
9:00 The Conference in United Session.
11:00 "The Million Unit Fellowship Movement."
Special Joint Meeting, with addresses by Bishop Lowe,
Rev. H. G. McCallister and Mr. Hans Roan.

Afternoon

- 2:00 P. M. Recreation and Women's Work Anniversaries.

Evening

- 7:30 P. M. Conference Address. First M. E. Church.

Sunday

August 30

Morning

- 9:00 A. M. Ordination Service. First M. E. Church.
10:15 Love Feast.
11:00 Service of Worship.

Evening

- 7:30 P. M. Conference Address and Reading of Appointments. First M. E. Church.



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